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㉡ Image processing system.

㉢ There is an image processing system which inputs and edits image data including document data and prints and displays a document with figures with a beautiful style. This system comprises: an output device which can output the image data including document data; a parameter adding device to add output parameters to edit the image data outputted by the output device; and an edition control unit

which can edit, as a headline, at least a part of the image data outputted by the output device on the basis of the parameters added by the parameter adding device. These parameters include data such as position, size, character style, and the like of the headline. With this system, arbitrary information such as headline, catchword, line number, page

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number, caption, or the like can be extremely easily arranged at any position of the image data displayed on the CRT and the document with such information can be printed as a beautiful style. Also, the document and figure data can be freely edited.

FIG. 1-1

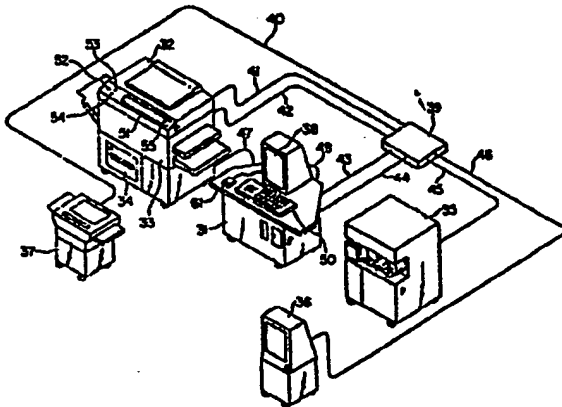


FIG. 1-2

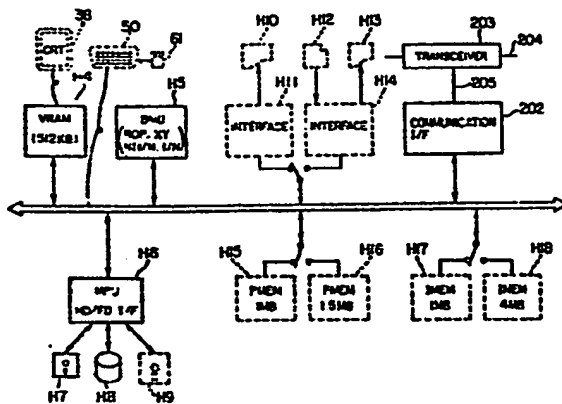
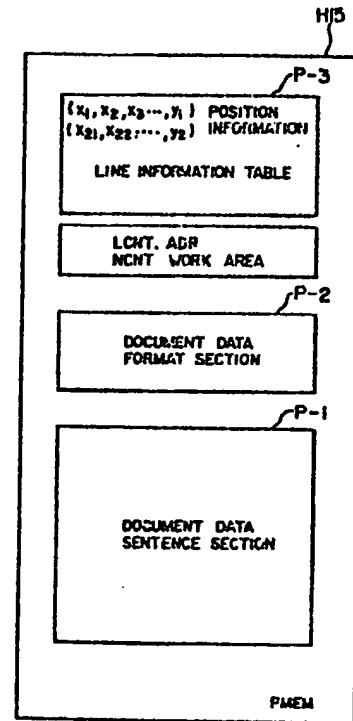


FIG. 1-3



1 TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Image Processing System

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

5 Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a document editing system which inputs, edits, produces, prints and outputs a document and, more particularly, to an advanced image processing system in which a beautiful style is aligned on the basis of a print type set-up rule and also edits different information such as figures, images, tables, graphs, etc.

The invention also relates to an image processing system which can synthesize document data (including images, graphs, etc.) and perform the type set-up process or the like and having a function to print and output the document data and, more particularly, to an image processing system which can display or print the number of lines for every predetermined lines.

The present invention also relates to an image processing system which can edit document data (including image data or the like) and print and output or display the document data and, more particularly, to an image processing system in which a working efficiency is improved in the cutting and sticking works of the data.

Further, the invention relates to an image processing system which inputs and edits document images

1 and, more particularly, to an advanced image processing
system in which a beautiful style including headlines,
page number, catchwords, etc. is aligned on the basis
of a type set-up rule and also different information
5 such as figures, images, tables, graphs, etc. is
edited.

Description of the Prior Art

Recently, word processors have been widespread
and the document inputting works are being mechanized
10 and rationalized; however, the rationalization is
limited to the inputting works of the character train
such as in the case of the Katakana-Chinese character
conversion, Romaji-Chinese character conversion, or
the like. Therefore, an output apparatus of a high
15 resolution to print a high-grade document, namely, a
document which is beautiful and easy to read is not
presented yet. In addition, existing output apparatuses
do not have performance of what is called a type set-
up rule in the print field, such as a device of
20 arrangement of characters or the like. Therefore, it
is difficult to make a document in excess of a constant
print level.

On one hand, in the print field, a great amount
of know-how of type set-up depends on the manual works
25 such as arrangement of characters, style of column
set-up, and the like which have been accumulated as
knowledge of specialists. Complicated steps are required

1 to make a high-grade document, resulting in high cost.
Particularly, the produced document has a problem such
that it can be proofread only after it has once been
outputted as a form of a galley proof or the like and
5 it is repeatedly corrected, so that a long step is
repeated.

For example, when a two-sided output is now
considered, the arrangement of body, catchwords,
Nombre, and the like is not decided in consideration
10 of symmetry with respect to the front side and back
side of a print or recording paper or to the binding
margins of both of right and left double spread pages
when they are bound. On one hand, type set-up machines
which are used in the print field do not automatically
15 perform those processes; therefore, it is necessary to
input complicated development (print) position parameters
for every page.

In addition, hitherto, there has not been
presented an apparatus which adds the line number of
20 character train, namely, what is called a line counter
to a document and outputs the document when a document
is inputted, edited, and displayed or printed and
outputted.

Although an apparatus having functions to cut
5 and stick data has conventionally presented, it is
difficult to discriminate from which data the cut data
was taken out because of an i-con of the constant style.

1 With respect to data to be sticked as well, it is
difficult to discriminate which data should be sticked
to obtain a desired data.

For example, in the case where tables, photo-
5 graphs, figures, etc. are laid out in sentences with
information processing apparatuses for making a document
or the like, it is difficult to make the document since
the explanatory sentences, comments, or the like to
describe those image data are influences by the
10 reedition of the sentences when the sentences are
reedited.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is therefore an object of the present
15 invention to provide an information processing system
in which addition information to be added to information
which is inputted from input means is set and both of
the input information and the addition information can
be easily handled, in consideration of the above-
20 mentione-d points.

It is an object of the present invention to
provide an image processing system in which methods of
typesetting and its arrangement and its print format
based on the print type set-up rule such as definition
25 of format parameters, table work, small work, etc. are
displayed on a display, and a method of editing a
document of a high response speed can be also realized

1 using a keyboard and a pointing device with respect to
an arbitrary area on the display screen or an area
which is formed in that area by a frame spacing in
consideration of the conventional technologies.

5 Another object of the invention is to provide
an image processing system comprising: output means
for printing at least a document or images on a page
unit basis; control means for developing the document
in accordance with a print type set-up rule by the use
10 of format parameters such as a print format, a column
set-up style, and the like which are preliminarily
defined to constitute the document which is outputted
by the output means; display means for displaying the
document whose style was coordinated equivalently to
15 the print output; and editing means for performing
document edition such as character input, movement, copy,
insertion, deletion, replacement, etc. with regard to
the document displayed by the display means by the use
of a keyboard and a pointing device, and thereby always
20 reflecting the print state after conversion.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system having lay-out
processing means for frame spacing, sticking, frame
movement, frame deletion, cut, etc. in order to
25 synthesize information such as figures, image tables,
graphs, etc. which are different from characters and
being capable of displaying and editing document data

1 with a style which is equal to the print output with
regard to those synthesized documents.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system in which the document
5 edition such as character input, movement, copy, insertion,
deletion, replacement, etc. with regard to the document
on the display, and the command processes regarding the
format and type set-up, and the like can be executed by
any one of a keyboard and a Mouse.

10 Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system in which when a
document is outputted, the line number is added to the
document for every predetermined lines and then the
document is outputted, in consideration of the above-
15 mentioned points.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system in which when data
which mixedly includes document data and image data is
outputted, a line counter is accurately added for every
20 predetermined number of lines without counting the area
of the image data.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system in which a virtual
window where the cut data is stucked is provided, and
25 both information indicating from which data the cut data
was taken out and information representative of the
kind of the cut data are displayed in the virtual window

1 so that these information can be discriminated, in
consideration of the above-mentioned points.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide a method of editing a document at a high response
5 speed whereby methods of typesetting and its arrangement
and its print format, etc. based on a type set-up rule
such as definition of format parameters, headlines,
page numbers, catchwords, etc. are displayed on a display
and a document is edited at a high response speed using
10 a keyboard and a pointing device and, more particularly,
to provide an image processing system which can extremely
efficiently print headlines, catchwords, page numbers,
etc. in accordance with a format and right and left
pages, in consideration of the conventional technologies.

15 Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system in which format
definition is adopted and the output of the style which
is unified throughout the whole documents can be obtained
by once inputting the format definition parameter, and
20 the style of the whole documents can be easily changed
by changing only the document definition.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system comprising: output
means for outputting a document or images; control
25 means for developing the document images in accordance
with a type set-up rule by the use of format parameters
such as print format, column set-up style, and the like

1 which are preliminarily defined in order to constitute
the document which is outputted by the output means;
display means for displaying the document whose style
was coordinated equivalently to the above-mentioned
5 output; and editing means for performing the document
edition such as character image input, movement, copy,
insertion, deletion, replacement, etc. with regard to
the document displayed by the display means by the use
of a keyboard and a pointing device, and thereby
10 always reflecting the print state after conversion.

Still another object of the invention is to
provide an image processing system in which the document
and image edition such as character input, movement,
copy, insertion, deletion, replacement, etc. with
15 respect to document images on the display, and the
command processes regarding format and type set-up,
and the like can be also executed by any one of a
keyboard and a Mouse.

20 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1-1 is an external connection diagram of
an image processing system to which the present
invention is applied;

Fig. 1-2 is a block diagram showing an image
25 editing apparatus;

Fig. 1-3 is a diagram showing a simple memory
man in a PMEM:

1 Fig. 2 is an explanatory diagram showing a part
of data which is stored in a disk device H8;

 Fig. 3 is an explanatory diagram of format
data which is stored in a format file 10 shown in

5 Fig. 2;

 Fig. 4 is an explanatory diagram of terminology
regarding a format;

 Fig. 5 is a flowchart for registration of a
format;

10 Fig. 6 is a diagram showing a flow of display
in inputting a column style;

 Fig. 7 is an explanatory diagram of menu
display of a format;

 Fig. 8 is a flowchart for correction of a
15 part of the registered format file;

 Fig. 9 is a flowchart for formatting a
document;

 Fig. 10 is a flowchart for change of a part of
a format of a document;

20 Fig. 11 is a control flowchart including
document process and type set-up process in an image
processing system;

 Fig. 12 is a diagram showing an example of
display of document data and an editing menu;

25 Fig. 13 is a flowchart for explaining the table
work (small work);

 Fig. 14 is a diagram showing a menu in the rule

1 edition;

Fig. 15 is an explanatory diagram of a grid;

Fig. 16 is an explanatory diagram of the
attribute edition;

5 Fig. 17 is an explanatory diagram of cells;

Fig. 18 is an explanatory diagram of the input
edition;

Fig. 19 is an explanatory diagram of a table
work table;

10 Fig. 20 is a control flowchart for a document
process and a type set-up process;

Figs. 21A to 21D are diagrams showing examples
of document display to which line numbers were added;

Fig. 22 is a control flowchart for a line
15 count;

Fig. 23 is a diagram showing an example of
display after execution of the cutting and sticking
works;

Fig. 24 is a diagram showing data storage
20 areas for cutting and sticking;

Fig. 25 is a diagram showing a clipboard
control table;

Figs. 26A and 26B are diagrams showing control
procedures for cutting and sticking;

25 Fig. 27 is a diagram showing the form of the
cut data;

Fig. 28-1 is a diagram showing the state in that

1 the sentence code data including no format command is
stored in a memory;

Fig. 28-2 is a diagram showing an image display
example of the information developed to the bit image
5 data;

Fig. 28-3 is a diagram showing the state of
designation of a scope on a display screen;

Fig. 28-4 is a diagram showing the data with
respect to a type set-up process in a PMEM;

10 Fig. 28-5 is a diagram showing the state in
that the sentence code data including format commands
is stored in a memory;

Fig. 28-6 is a diagram showing the state in
that an image was actually outputted on a display
15 screen on the basis of format commands due to a type
set-up process;

Fig. 29-1 is a flowchart for a type set-up
process including headlines, Nombre and catchwords;

Fig. 29-2 is a diagram showing a memory map in
20 a PMEM;

Fig. 29-3 is a flowchart for Nombre output;

Fig. 29-4 is a flowchart for catchword output;

Fig. 29-5 is an explanatory diagram of a two-
sided output form;

25 Fig. 29-6 is a diagram showing an example of a
flag train;

Fig. 29-7 is a flowchart for two-sided output;

1 Fig. 30-1 is a diagram showing an example of
a two-sided printer;

 Fig. 31 is an explanatory diagram of a flag
train of headline definition;

5 Fig. 32 is a diagram showing the relation among
the headlines and the definition items;

 Fig. 33 is a flowchart showing a headline
process;

 Fig. 34 is a diagram showing an example of
10 execution of column alignment;

 Figs. 35 and 36 are diagrams for explaining
the details of a PMEM;

 Fig. 37-1 is a diagram showing a display screen
for explaining the present invention;

15 Fig. 37-2 is a flowchart for explaining the
invention;

 Fig. 37-3 is a diagram showing a display screen
for explaining the invention;

 Fig. 37-4 is a diagram showing the display
20 screen for explaining the invention;

 Fig. 37-5 is a flowchart for explaining the
invention;

 Fig. 37-6 is a diagram for explaining a
variable magnification of a frame; and

25 Fig. 37-7 is a flowchart for explaining the
invention.

1 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The present invention will be described in detail hereinbelow with reference to the drawings.

Fig. 1-1 is an external connection diagram of
5 an image processing system to which the present invention is applied. The invention is not limited to this system but can be obviously applied to a sole equipment or a system a part of which was changed. A control section (called a work station) 31 having: a micro-
10 computer to control a system; an internal memory consisting of a RAM, a ROM, and the like; and an external memory consisting of a floppy disk, a cartridge disk, or the like. An original reader 32 serves as an input section of a digital copying machine.
15 This reader reads document information of an original placed on an original plate and converts it to an electrical signal by an image pickup device such as a CCD or the like. A high speed printer 33 serves as an output section of the digital copying machine.
20 This printer is a laser beam printer or the like which records an image on a recording medium on the basis of the information converted to the electrical signal. An image file 34 has a storage medium such as a photo disk, a photo magnetic disk, or the like. A great amount of
5 image information can be written into or read out from the image file 34. A microfilm file 35 is provided with a microfilm search section and a microfilm reader

1 section to convert the searched image information in a
microfilm to an electrical signal by an image pickup
device. A soft display 36 of a high resolution has a
photo sensitive belt which is constituted by forming
5 a photo conductive layer on a transparent band-like
conductive substrate. The soft display 36 irradiates
a laser beam modulated in accordance with an input
image signal onto the photo conductive layer through
the substrate to form an electrostatic latent image
10 corresponding to the light and shade of the image
light on the photo conductive layer, and develops this
latent image by a toner (developer) having conductivity
and magnetism which was held on a toner carrier, thereby
forming a display image. A printing device 37 is a
15 laser beam printer or the like similar to the printer
33; however, it is a small-sized and low-speed printer
as compared with the printer 33 and is installed as
necessary. A CRT display device 38 displays the image
information which was photoelectrically read by the
20 digital copying machine and the input scanner (reader)
of the microfilm file, or control information or the
like of the system. The CRT 38 serves as a display
section to perform document and image processes of
the present invention. A change-over device 39 changes
25 over the connection of the respective input/output
apparatuses on the basis of signals from the control
section 31. Those input/output apparatuses are

1 electrically connected by cables 40 to 48. A keyboard
50 is provided for the control section 31. Operation
instructions or the like of the system are inputted
by operating the keyboard 50. A pointing device 61
5 processes and indicates image information on the CRT
38 by selecting a command image in a command menu by
arbitrarily moving a cursor on the CRT 38 in the X
and Y directions. The operation of the digital copying
machine is instructed by an operation panel 51. This
10 panel has keys to set a copy quantity, copy magnifica-
tion, and the like, a copy key 55 to indicate the start
of copy, a numeral value display, etc. A mode change-
over switch 52 is used to determine which one of the
copying machine and the control section takes the
15 initiative in actuation of the digital copying machine.
Display devices 53 and 54 consist of light emitting
diodes (LED) to display the mode selection state of
the mode change-over switch 52.

This system further has a communication controller
20 and lines for network to connect external devices.

Fig. 1-2 is a block diagram of an image editing
apparatus. In this invention, the image edition also
includes the document edition. The same devices and
components as those shown in Fig. 1-1 are designated by
25 the same reference numerals. A VRAM H4 develops on a
bit map the data to be displayed in the display section
38. For example, in the case of character data, the

1 characters corresponding to its code are developed in
 the VRAM and they can be displayed by directly
 generating a cursor in the display area of the VRAM due
 to a control of a software. In this embodiment, the
 5 memory capacity of the VRAM H4 is 512 kbytes. A
 communication interface 202, a transceiver cable 205,
 a transceiver 203, and a network cable 204 are also
 provided. The foregoing system is connected to the
 external devices through a network.

10 (BMU)

H5 denotes a BMU (Bit Manipulation Unit) to
 transfer data on a work unit basis among the input/
 output apparatuses such as the video RAM H4, a main
 memory, devices (H7, H8, H9) such as disks or the like,
 15 printer, and the like without passing through an MPU.
 Further, the BMU H5 has a function capable of
 executing the following sixteen kinds of logic
 operations. Assuming that the side from which data is
 transferred is A (source side) and the side to which
 20 the data is transferred is B (destination side), for
 example, there are the logic operations such as \bar{A}
 (inversion), $\bar{A} \bar{B}$, $\bar{A} + B$, Logic 1 (an image area is completely
 formed as a black image), $\overline{A + B}$, B , $\overline{A + B}$, $A + \bar{B}$, $A B$,
 $A + B$, B , $A + B$, Logic 0, $A \bar{B}$, $A B$, A , etc.

1 The BMU further has a function of a DMAC (Direct
Memory Access Controller) and is provided with a device
mode with ACK in the case where the synchronization is
necessary (for example, it is not the case of data transfer
5 between memories).

 Moreover, the BMU has functions such as rotation
of figure, variable magnification, and the like. In the
XY conversion, it is possible to perform five kinds of
conversions (rotation by 90° , rotation by 180° , rotation
10 by 270° , X symmetry, Y symmetry). There are four kinds
of conversion sizes (16x16, 32x32, 48x48, 64x64).

 The variable magnification function will then be
described. In addition to a function to simply enlarge
or reduce, it is possible to carry out the enlargement
15 of fifteen steps of $2/1$, $3/2$,, and $16/15$ and the re-
duction of fifteen steps of $1/2$, $2/3$,, $15/16$. On one
hand, a magnification can be independently designated in
the vertical and horizontal directions. In the case of
the reduction, a character (binary image) is reduced by
20 simply thinning out and a photograph (dither image) is
reduced by thinning out on a box unit basis of 4×4 .

 In Fig. 1-2, H7, H8, and H9 denote the disks to
file data. For example, H8 is a hard disk 7HD, H7 is a
floppy disk (FD) of five inches and has a memory capacity
25 of 640 Kbytes, and H9 is a floppy disk of eight inches
and has a memory capacity of 7 Mbytes.

1 [MPU]

H6 denotes an MPU (Microprocessor unit) which uses, for example, 68000 made by Motorola Semiconductor Co., Ltd. as a CPU. The MPU H6 also has an HD/FD - IF (interface) and controls the disks H7, H8, H9, and the accesses and the like of a PMEM and an IMEM which will be described hereinafter.

In Fig. 1-2, H10 and H13 are printers of different pixel densities, and H12 is a reader to read an original. H11 and H14 are interfaces which are provided in correspondence to the printer H10, and the printer H13 and reader H12, respectively.

[PMEM, IMEM]

H15 and H16 are program memories (PMEM) having memory capacities of, e.g., 1 Mbytes or 1.5 Mbytes as optional capacities. The PMEM is called a main memory and appropriately selects a program for an editing process from the hard disk H8 and transfers to the PMEM and executes this program. The data inputted from the keyboard 50 is stored as code information into the main memory also serving as a text memory. The data stored in the main memory, the data stored on the disk, and the data read out from the reader can be developed as bit data in an image memory IMEM. Although the data stored in the PMEM can be also similarly processed, it can be subjected to the above-mentioned DMAC, XY conversion, variable magnification, etc. through the foregoing BMU. A simple memory map in

1 the PMEM and H15 or H16 is shown in Fig. 1-3. P-1 denotes
a document data sentence section in which sentence data
is stored as code information. P-2 is a document data
format section Nombre in which kinds of characters of,
5 for example, body, headlines, catchwords, etc., the line
pitch, and the character pitch are included as data. P-3
is a line information table which is used to perform the
positioning in the memory and on the display. Data (x11,
x12, x13, ..., y) are stored in the table P-3, for example,
10 on a line unit basis.

The line information table P-3, document data format
section P-2, and document data sentence section P-1 together
have a line count register LCNT, a character pointer ADR,
and a character count register NCNT as line counter work
15 areas.

The character codes to be displayed are sequentially
stored in the section P-1 and the line-feed codes and paging
codes mixedly exist among those character codes. The display
positions or developing positions in the VRAM H4 of characters
20 are respectively stored in the table P-3.

Therefore, the line-feed or paging can be discrimi-
nated by the section P-1 and table P-3.

Namely, when the section P-1 is developed in the
VRAM H4 and developed on the CRT 38, characters are developed
25 one by one by reference to the table P-3. If the line-
feed code exists, the line is fed at this time. Even if
no line-feed code appears, the line is fed after completion

1 of the development of characters as many as the number
of characters of one line in the line information table
P-3 with respect to one line, then next characters are
developed in the next line.

5 On one hand, information indicating how to develop
information in the document such as images, figures, or
the like which have no line is also stored in the document
data format section P-2. P-3 may be included in P-2.

 Description will then be made with respect to the
10 function relative to the formats such as a print style,
column style, and the like which are prepared and the access
to the sentence in the document editing apparatus of the
invention in the system constituted as described above.
The following functions regarding the formats are presented.

- 15 (1) Registration of formats.
 (2) Correction of a part of the registered formats.
 (3) Setting of formats to documents.
 (4) Correction of a part of the formats of the
documents.

20 Prior to describing the above items (1) to (4),
the format data will be first explained. Fig. 2 is an
explanatory diagram showing a part of data which is stored
in the disk device 48 shown in Fig. 1-1. A format file
table 9 is used to determine which file is selected from
25 format files 10. A sentence section 12 in which the document
data is actually stored and a format section 13 in which
the formats corresponding to the sentences are stored

1 are provided in document files 11. A document file table
14 is used to determine which sentence or format is selected
from the document files 11.

The format data to be stored into the format files
5 10 shown in Fig. 2 will then be described. This data is
not needed to be stored into the files but may be stored
into the IMEM or PMEM as shown in Fig. 1-3. In the format
definition, the following three recording sections are
used.

- 10 «a» Format definition header recording section.
- «b» One body definition recording section.
- «c» A plurality of peripheral definition recording
 sections.

 «a» manages the number of format definitions and
15 its detailed description is omitted. «c» defines the Nombre
(page number), catchwords (headlines out of columns), and
the like and its detailed description is omitted in this
specification. «b» defines the body and has definitions
of bodies and columns and is constituted as shown in, e.g.,
20 Fig. 3. Fig. 4 is an explanatory diagram of parameters
(terminology) regarding a format. The positions of the
print face which are displayed on the display section 38
such as a CRT or the like shown in Fig. 1-1 are shown in
Fig. 4. These positions correspond to the positions in
25 a paper where the documents or the like are inputted and
edited. In Fig. 4, I denotes a "head" (blank portion at
the top of the page); II is a "back margin" (binding portion);
III is an "edge" (portion on the side opposite to the

1 binding margin); and VI is a "tail" (blank portion at the
bottom of the page). The position of a print face 16 in
a paper 15 is determined by those portions I, II, III,
and VI. The column number in Fig. 3 indicates the number
5 of columns and is two in the case of Fig. 4. As will be
understood from the diagram, the column alignment means
that the bottom columns are aligned in the column work.
The line length denotes the length of line of the column
and is represented by IV. The line number indicates the
10 number of lines in the column. The space between columns
indicates a space (V) between the column since there are
two columns in the case of Fig. 4. The above-mentioned
data are all concerned with the column definition shown
in Fig. 3. For the body definition, there are data such
15 as fonts of characters, number of dots, sizes, space between
characters, paragraph indention, color information, etc.

The functions relative to the foregoing formats
will then be described in detail.

(1) Registration of formats:

20 Fig. 5 shows a flowchart for registration. When
a command to register a format is inputted, the system
first enters the registration routine among various functions
which are presented by the WS (Work Station) consisting
of the display section 38 and keyboard 50. In step 1 in
25 Fig. 5, information of a size of the paper, setting direction
of the paper, vertical/horizontal writing, and the like
is inputted from the keyboard 50 and stored into a

1 predetermined area in the PMEM. In the next step 2, the
column style as shown in Fig. 4 is inputted in accordance
with a flow of display as shown in, e.g., Fig. 6. Namely,
as shown in Fig. 6(1), the print face 6 in a paper 5 is
5 decided by inputting two points of, for instance, marks
x by the pointing device (P.D) 61. Then, the column number
is inputted (two columns in the diagram) as shown in Fig.
6(2). A width of column and a space between columns are
specified by indicating, e.g., x points by the keyboard
10 or P.D as shown in Fig. 6(3). After completion of the
definition of the column as mentioned above, the definition
of the body such as fonts, dots, sizes, and the like is
further executed as shown in Fig. 6(4) and these data are
stored in the PMEM. Therefore, the estimated line number
15 and lay-out can perceive intuitively by seeing Fig. 6(4).
In the next step 3 in Fig. 5, Nombre (page number), catch-
words (headlines out of columns), and headlines are further
defined and stored in the PMEM. In those operations as
well, those data can be intuitively inputted from the key-
20 board 50 by watching the image displayed on the CRT 38
of the WS, so that the formats can be very efficiently
set. The formats set in this manner are registered in
step 4 in Fig. 5 and stored into the files A, B, C, ...
of the format files 10 shown in Fig. 2. A plurality of
25 formats can be registered by the foregoing means. Both
image and numerical value data indicative of the formats
which were set as mentioned above may be also displayed.

1 (2) Correction of a part of the registered formats:

 The case where the formats registered by the procedure described in item (1) are accessed and corrected will be explained. Fig. 7 is a diagram showing the state in that
5 the format menu to access the formats registered was displayed on a part of the display screen (hereinafter, this diagram is referred to as a window). Fig. 8 shows a flowchart for correction of a part of the format files registered.
In step 1, the menu as shown in Fig. 7 is displayed by
10 the WS. For example, (B) denotes an "article", A4 (size of the paper), 10-point (size of the character), and one stage (column number). In step 2, cursor (indicated by an arrow 17 in Fig. 7) is moved by the P.D 61. By pressing a key of the P.D at a position of a desired format, for
15 example, a report of (A), the format stored in the format file A in Fig. 2 is selected from the format file table 9 and displayed on the CRT 38 in Fig. 1 as shown in Fig. 4.
In the next step 3, with respect to the parameters such as the line length and the like of the column described
20 in Fig. 4 with regard to the format A, the numerical values are inputted by the keys or P.D, or by intuitively moving the cursor, the numerical values and cursor position are inputted, and these data are stored into the PMEM, thereby modifying the image and correcting the format. The corrected
25 format is rewritten into the format file shown in Fig. 2 or newly written and registered therein.

1 (3) Setting of formats to documents:


Next, when a command to set the formats to the documents is inputted by the WS, the diagram shown in Fig. 7 is displayed similarly to the case of item (2). Even while
5 the documents are being processed on the display screen at present, the window (i.e., the format menu diagram) is superimposed and displayed on that document image. Therefore,  at the lower right position in Fig. 7 is indicated by the cursor 17 and the window can be variably
10 magnified in accordance with the movement of the cursor so that the documents can be easily seen. On one hand, the whole window can be moved by indicating and moving the portion of "format file" of the title. Therefore, as well as the case where no sentence is displayed on the
15 CRT, even in the case where the sentences are displayed on the CRT, the window shown in Fig. 7 is moved to or variably magnified in the blank area on the sentence screen and is displayed in this area, thereby enabling a desired format in the window to be easily selected in accordance with
20 the sentence screen.

Fig. 9 shows a flowchart for setting the formats to the documents. It is now assumed that the document of data n1 in the document section 12 shown in Fig. 2 is displayed on the CRT. In step 1 in Fig. 9, the list of
25 the format files shown in Fig. 7 is written at a predetermined location in the VRAM formed by the window and accessed at an arbitrary position on the screen by key inputs from

1 the WS. A desired format, e.g., (A) is selected by the
P.D or cursor 17. Then, in step 2, the format file A in
Fig. 2 is selected and duplicated in the portion a corres-
ponding to the data n1 in the format section 3 in the format
5 files 11 in Fig. 2. Due to this, the formats of the documents
which are at present being processed are deleted. The
set-up types of the documents are outputted while formatting
the sentences in accordance with the new formats in the
documents, so that the documents which are being processed
10 are outputted as completely new formats due to the above-
mentioned scan.

(4) Correction of a part of the formats of the
documents:

The case of correcting a part of the formats of
15 the documents made by the procedure as in the item (3)
"Setting of formats to documents" will then be described.
First, the case of accessing the documents on the display
screen will be explained. Fig. 10 shows a flowchart for
correction of a part of the formats of the documents.
20 In step 1, the documents files 11 consisting of the sentence
section 12 and format section 13 shown in Fig. 2 are read
out by the document file table 14. The documents are
displayed on the display section on the basis of those
formats.

25 In the next step 2 in Fig. 10, the parameters
regarding the formats such as column number, column work,
line length, space between columns, etc. mentioned above

1 are corrected. The corrected parameters may be newly
registered or registered again into the document files
11 in Fig. 2 in step 3 as necessary.

Detailed Description will now be made with respect
5 to the case where the inputting and editing works are carried
out by the use of the above-mentioned functions for the
registration and correction of the formats in the files,
the setting of formats to documents, the correction of
a part of the formats of the documents, and the like.
10 Fig. 11 is a control flowchart for, particularly, a document
process and a type set-up in the image processing system
having the foregoing constitution and functions. The term
"document" used in this specification incorporates image
data, and both the document and the image data are used
15 as an equivalent meaning and denote the data in which they
mixedly exist. For simplicity of explanation, the
descriptions of a key controller and the like are omitted
and it is assumed that these devices are all managed by
the MPU.

20 Referring now to Fig. 11, in step S1, the MPU waits
for the input from the keyboard 50 or P.D 61 or the like.
When a key was inputted, a check is made to see if a document
has been called or not (step S2). If NO, the processing
routine is omitted in this specification because it has
25 no relation with the invention. If YES, step S3 follows
and a check is made to see if no document data is stored
in the IMEM or PMEM and these memories are in the initial

1 states of blank. If NO in step S3, the document data is
read into the memory from the disk H8 or the like (step
S4). If YES in step S3, the document exists in the memory;
therefore, in steps S5 and S6, the document data and edition
5 menu developed in the VRAM are displayed on the CRT 38
as shown in, e.g., Fig. 12. In the next step S7, the MPU
waits for an input by a key or P.D. For the input described
in step S1, for example, in a menu section 100 shown in
Fig. 12, a reader, a cabinet, an original paper, or the
10 like is designated by the cursor by the P.D or the like,
thereby instructing the calling or the like of a document
(101). The input in step S7 is similar to that in step
S1 or an input such that the position in the document is
determined by the line information table P-3 in Fig. 1-3
15 by moving the cursor onto the document 101 displayed on
the CRT. In step S7, in the case where the movement of
the cursor (CR in Fig. 12) is instructed, the cursor CR
moves as a position cursor in step S9. However, when the
key of "Designate Scope" in the menu section 100 is
20 instructed by the P.D and arrow AR, the cursor CR is set
as a scope cursor (steps S10 and S11).

When an edition command for line alignment or the
like in the menu section 100 is inputted in the next step
S12, each edition command is executed in step S13. When
25 a format command is inputted in step S18, the format command
is executed in step S19, so that the list of the format
files, for example, is displayed as shown in Fig. 7.

1 When a lay-out command is inputted in Fig. 12, the lay-out command is executed in steps S20 and S21. When an icon (picture) of the printer is instructed in Fig. 12, the processing routine advances to steps S22 and S23 and
5 the specified document is printed and outputted by the printer in accordance with the format. In steps S24 and S25, for example, the document is updated as another application.

[Table work]

10 A table work process will then be described. When the table work is designated in step S26 in a manner similar to the above, the table work process is executed in step S27. On one hand, in step S24, when another application, e.g., the menu in Fig. 12 or the mode to newly
15 make a table or the mode to reserve the document which has already been made is designated by a key, the document is newly stored on the disk H8 or the document is called or updated in step S25, and thereafter the processing routine is returned to (b).

20 Steps S14 to S17 are steps for display control in the case of displaying the data in which only a part thereof was corrected or the data in which the whole portion thereof was corrected in dependence on the state of the corrected portion after completion of the execution of
25 each command.

The table work shown in step S27 in Fig. 11 will then be described in detail. Fig. 13 is a display control

1 flowchart in the case of the table work. When the table
work in the menu section 100 in Fig. 12 is instructed,
the processing routine advances to step S27 in Fig. 11
and enters step S1 in Fig. 13. The menu in the table work
5 mode shown in Fig. 14 is displayed in the menu section
in Fig. 12. As shown in steps S2, S5, and S7 in Fig. 13,
the table work is mainly divided into rule edition, attribute
edition, and input edition. When the rule edition is
instructed for the scope (each scope is called a cell)
10 designated by the lay-out process in step S20 in Fig. 11,
a grid is set in step S2 in Fig. 13. As shown in Fig.
15, the grid is a dotted pattern which is displayed in
the frame and the grid size (pitch or the like) is set
by the menu shown in Fig. 14. In the next step S3, a rule
15 can be drawn by the P.D and cursor such that the respective
dots of the grid are connected. Further, in step S4, the
rule edition can be performed by instructing "delete rule",
"move rule", and the like in the menu in Fig. 14.

The attribute edition will then be explained.

20 When the attribute edition in the menu in Fig. 14 is
instructed, a menu is displayed as shown in Fig. 16. When
no rule exists in step S5 in Fig. 13, a plurality of cells
do not exist, so that there is no need to edit the attribute
in the table work mode and the processing routine is returned
25 to (A). When there are rules and the cells exist in step
S5, a margin and the like are inputted and set for each
cell by the menu shown in Fig. 16. The hatched portions

1 indicate the attributes designated. The actual cell is
displayed as shown in Fig. 17. For example, the cell
designated by the cursor (arrow) is subjected to a process
such as inversion or the like as indicated by the hatched
5 portion as shown in Fig. 17A. On the other hand, in the
case of designating a plurality of cells, all cells which
are completely included in the rectangle whose diagonal
is drawn from the position where the button of the P.D
is started to be pressed to the position where it is released
10 are inverted (indicated by the hatched portion) as shown
in Fig. 17D. The attributes such as character code, table
direction, character style, alignment, margin, space between
lines, decimal point, mesh, etc. as shown in Fig. 16 can
be assigned to the cell designated.

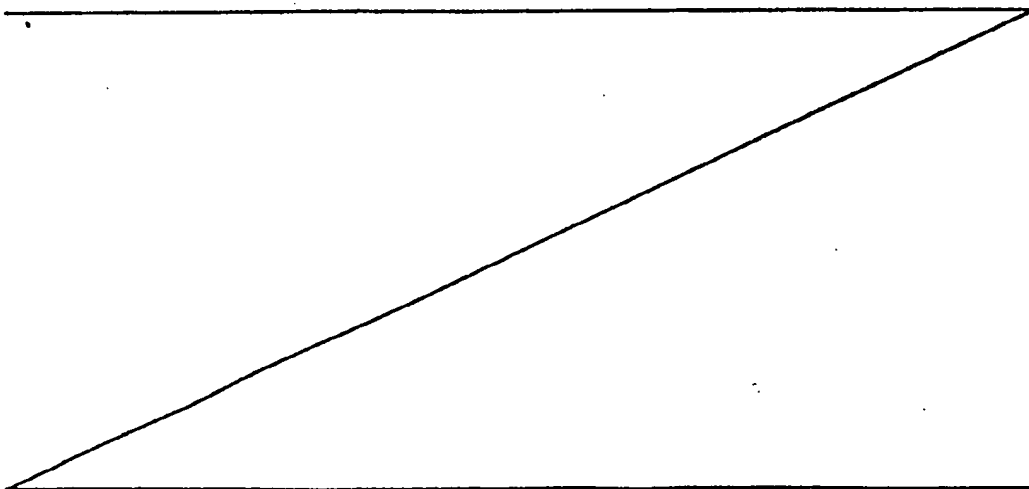
5 The input edition will then be described. Since
step S7 is the same as step S5, its description is omitted.
In the input edition mode, the menu is displayed on the
CRT as shown in Fig. 18. It can be considered that the
inputting process for each cell is similar to the process
1 of small work in type set-up. First, to move the cursor
to the cell to be inputted, the arrow cursor is put onto
the relevant cell and the button of the P.D is once pressed,
or the cursor for movement of the cell on the menu on the
CRT shown in Fig. 18 is instructed by the P.D, or the
function key corresponding to the menu displayed on the
CRT is pressed. Due to this operation, the cell cursor
(hatched portion) indicated as shown in Fig. 17A is changed

1 such that, for instance, the adjacent cell becomes the
cell cursor (the hatched portion is moved) by the moving
operation mentioned above. When data is inputted in the
cell indicated, it is once displayed in the Katakana-Chinese
5 character conversion window (not shown) and simultaneously
with the end of the input, the data is displayed in the
cell on the basis of the attributes designated. The rule
data, attributes, and character data inputted in this manner
are stored in the PMEM, file, or the like as forms shown
10 in Fig. 19.

Namely, Fig. 19 shows a table work lay-out and
the storage tables includes a control table, a rule table,
and a text table. A status is first stored in the control
table. The control table has the conversion data of the
15 data in the memory and on the disk file. As described
in Fig. 15, the data such as a pitch between the dots of
the grid designated and the like is stored in the "Grid"
in the control table.

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1 The offset and cut data regarding the oblique
line, horizontal line, and vertical line are stored
in the rule table in the control table. The offset
data is data indicative of addresses the start points
5 in the recording areas relative to the oblique,
horizontal, and vertical lines in the rule table. The
cut data is data representative of the number of
records with respect to each of the oblique, horizontal,
and vertical lines. As is obvious from the diagram,
10 there are n records. Therefore, the area of the rule
table can be grasped from the cut data since the
memory size of each record is the same.

Next, as data in the text table in the control
table, the offset data indicative of the start point
15 of the storage area in the text table and the size
data of the memory of the text data in which document
information is stored are provided. The text table
can be grasped by those offset and size data.

The rule table will then be described. POS
20 (X, Y) is data indicative of the start position of
each line. Line style indicates the kind of line
such as, for instance, a dotted line, a dot-dash
line, or the like. Line width denotes a line width
and the same shall apply to other lines. As for the
25 horizontal line data, the data of the attributes in
the cell such as, e.g., mesh, right and left alignment,
equal division, character style, character size, space

1 between lines, etc. are also stored.

Text offset is data indicating at which location in the text table the text data corresponding to the cell is stored.

5 The above-mentioned data is used for a table work process (the same shall apply to a small work process).

As described above, according to the present invention, in an image processing system having an
10 output device of a high resolution and which making a high grade document, various kinds of balanced formats are preliminarily defined, and a print type set-up rule such as a table work, a small work, and the like operates by the use of these formats, thereby
15 making it possible to easily produce a beautiful document which is close to a printed matter and is easy to read. In addition, complicated table work processes can be also easily executed and a document can be beautifully finished. Also, such a document
20 can be used as a block copy to print.

Further, in this editing work, the data which is equivalent to the print output is displayed on the CRT and by operating the keyboard and Mouse while always watching this display data as a final print
25 output, a high grade document can be made for a short time.

Due to this, a high grade document, which

1 has conventionally been expensive and needed a long
time to produce as a printed matter, can be made in
actual offices or the like that need such high grade
documents for short time. In addition, a high grade
5 document, which cannot be satisfactorily made by the
level of the existing word processors, can be easily
made by the system according to the invention.

[Line counter]

10 Although there are the overlapped portions,
the line counter will then be described in detail
with respect to the inputting and editing works by
the use of the above-mentioned functions of registration
and correction of formats in the files, setting of
15 formats to the documents, correction of a part of
the formats of the documents, etc. The type set-up
process is a process such that when the document data
including the image data is returned to the format
data, it is developed into the memory to display it
20 on the CRT or print and output it. For example, it
is a process such that the data stored in the document
data sentence section P-1 shown in Fig. 1-3 is converted
into the image memory while referring to the document
data format section P-2 and line information table P-3.
25 Similar to Fig. 11, Fig. 20 is a control flowchart for,
particularly, a document image process and a type set-up
process in the image system having the constitution

1 and functions as mentioned above. The term "document"
includes image data. The descriptions of the key
controller and the like are omitted for simplicity of
explanation and all of these devices are managed by
5 the MPU. In step S1, the MPU waits for the input from
the keyboard 50 or P.D 61 or the like. When a key
was inputted, a check is made to see if the calling
of the document or image has been instructed or not
(step S2). If NO, this case has no relation with the
10 invention, so that its description is omitted in this
specification. If YES, step S3 follows and check is
made to see if no document data exists in the IMEM
or PMEM and these memories are in the initial states
of blank. If NO in step S3, the document data is
15 called into the memory from the disk H8 or the like
(step S4) and a type set-up process is executed in
step S26, then step S5 follows. If YES in step S3,
the documents exist in the memory; therefore, the
processing routine is advanced to steps S26, S5,
20 and S6 and the document data developed in the VRAM is
subjected to a type set-up process and the edition menu
is displayed on the CRT 38. In the next step S7, the
MPU waits for the input by the key or P.D. For the
input described in step S1, for example, in the menu
25 section displayed on the CRT, a reader, a cabinet,
an original paper, or the like is designated by the
cursor by the P.D. or the like, thereby instructing the

1 calling or the like of the document (101). The input
step S7 is similar to that in step S1 or an input such
that by moving the cursor onto the document 101
displayed on CRT, the position in the document is
5 determined by the line information table P-3 in Fig. 1-3.
In step S7, when the movement of the cursor CR is
instructed, the cursor CR is moved as a position
cursor in step S9. However, when the character train
or the start point and end point of the area of the
10 image data are instructed by the P.D or arrow AR,
this area is designated. When the key of "Designate
Scope" in the keyboard or menu section is instructed,
the cursor CR is set as a scope cursor (steps S10 and
S11).

15 In the next step S12, when an edition command
such as line alignment or the like is inputted in the
menu section 100, each edition command is executed in
step S13. On one hand, when the insertion of a format
command is instructed in step S18, the insertion of
20 the format command is executed in step S19 and the
code data such as, e.g., "Beginning of Headline" or
the like is inserted in the document data. When a lay-
out command is inputted, the lay-out command is executed
in steps S20 and S21. When the print, e.g., an icon
25 of the printer is instructed by the P.D, a print command
in step S22 is inputted, a type set-up process in step
S28 is executed, and a print process in step S23 is

1 executed, so that the designated document is printed
and outputted by the printer in accordance with the
format. In steps S24 and S25, for instance, the
document is updated as another application. In the case
5 where, e.g., the mode to newly make a table is instructed,
in step S25, the document is newly stored on the disk
H8 or the document is called or updated, and thereafter,
the processing routine is to (b).

Steps S14 to S17 are steps for display control
10 in the case of displaying the data in which only a
part thereof was corrected or in the case of displaying
the data in which the whole portion thereof was
corrected in dependence on the state of the corrected
portion after completion of the execution of each
15 command.

In the above-described constitution, the line
counter will then be explained.

Fig. 21A to 21D show examples of display of
the documents to which line counters were added. In
20 these examples, the line counters are added for every
five lines such as 5, 10, 15, This operation is
performed in the type set-up process in steps S26,
S27, and S28 in Fig. 20.

As described above, Fig. 1-3 shows the state
25 of the document files in the PMEM H15. In addition
to the line information table P-3, document data format
section P-2, and document data sentence section P-1,

1 the PMEM H15 has the line count register LCNT,
character pointer ADR, and character count register
NCNT as a line counter work area.

The character codes to be displayed are
5 sequentially stored in the section P-1 and the line-
feed codes and paging codes mixedly exist among those
character codes. The display positions or development
positions in the VRAM H4 of the respective characters
are stored in the table P-3.

10 Therefore, the line feed or paging can be
discriminated by the section P-1 and table P-3.

When the document data in the section P-1
is developed in the VRAM H4 and developed on the CRT
38, the characters are developed one by one with
15 reference to the table P-3. If the line-feed code
exists, the line is changed at that position. Even
when no line-feed code appears, the line is changed
after completion of the development of the characters
as many as the number of characters of one line in
20 the table P-3 in one line, and the next characters
are developed in the next line.

in addition, information indicating how to
develop the information in the document such as images,
figures, or the like which do not have a line is also
25 stored in the section P-2.

The control procedure of the line count will
then be described hereinbelow with reference to a

1 flowchart of Fig. 22.

First, the processing routine is advanced to step S1 in Fig. 22 from the type set-up process in steps S26, S27 and S28 in Fig. 20, and the head address in which the document data is stored is loaded into the character pointer ADR. In the next step S2, an initial value "1" is loaded into the line count register LCNT. In step S3, the number of characters of one line is loaded into the character count register NCNT by reference to the table P-3 and section P-2. In step S4, the character specified by the character pointer ADR is readout. A check is then made in step S5 to see if the sentence has been finished or not. If finished, this control routine is completed. Unless finished, the character pointer ADR is increased by "1" in step S6. A check is made in step S7 to see if the character read out in step S4 is a paging code or not. If YES, the system waits for an instruction of the operator regarding whether the process should be finished or advanced to the new page in step S8. This instruction is discriminated in step S9. If it should be ended, the control is finished. If NO in step S9, the window for the next page is displayed in step S10 and the processing routine is returned to step S2.

If NO in step S7, a check is made in step S11 to see if the character read out in step S4 is

1 a line-feed code indicative of a new paragraph or
not. If YES, a value of the line count register
LCNT is increased by "1" in step S15. If NO in step
S11, the character read out in step S4 is displayed on
5 the CRT 38 in step S12. In step S13, the character
count register NCNT is decreased by "1". In step
S14, a check is made to see if one line has been ended
or not by discriminating whether the register NCNT is
"0" or not. If NO, the processing routine is returned
10 to step S4. If YES in step S14, the line count register
LCNT is increased by "1" in step S15.

In the next step S16, a check is made to see
if the value of the register LCNT is 5, 10, 15, ...,
or the like which can be perfectly divided by 5 or not.
15 If NO, a check is made in step S18 to see if one page
has been ended or not by checking the document data
format section P-2. If YES in step S18, step S2 follows.
If NO, the processing routine is returned to step S3.
If the value of the register LCNT can be divided by 5
20 in step S16, the line counter is displayed at the
neighboring position of the head of the next line
in step S17. In this case, a numeral of the line
counter is developed in the VARM H4 with reference
to the table P-3 and displayed on the CRT 38 on the
25 left or right side of the line head character train.

1 [Other embodiments]

The line counter has values for every five lines in the foregoing embodiment; however, the present invention can be applied to other line counter
5 for every ten lines or the like.

The invention can be obviously applied to the document written vertically or horizontally.

On one hand, although the line counter is displayed on the CRT in the embodiment, if the line
10 counter is developed in the IMEM instead of the VRAM, it can be outputted by the printer (refer to Figs. 21A to 21D).

As described above, according to the present invention, when a document is outputted, the line
15 number can be added to the document for every predetermined lines and can output the document. In addition, the data in which the document data and image data mixedly exist can be outputted and the line counter can be accurately added to such mixed data and
20 can output it.

[Cut an stick]

In the constitution until Fig. 20, a cutting and sticking function will then be described.

25 Fig. 23 shows an example of display on the CRT 38 in the case where the cutting and sticking function was executed.

1 F1 denotes a frame to cut; S1 is a sentence
data to be cut; I1 is an i-con (picture character)
showing the sentence data which was cut; T1 an original
file name from which the i-con I1 was cut; I2 an i-con
5 showing the image data which was cut; T2 an original
file name from which the i-con I2 was cut; F2 a frame
in which the data indicated by the i-con I2 is
inputted and G1 a display in which the data indicated
by the i-con I2 was sticked.

10 In operation, after the scope of the frame
F1 was designated in step S10 in Fig. 20, by indicating
the i-con of "Cut and Reserve" by the pointing device
61, the i-con I1 and filed name T1 are displayed.
After the i-con of "Stick" and the i-con I2 were
15 indicated by the P.D 61, when the left upper top
point of the frame F2 is indicated, the data which is
cut when the i-con I2 is displayed is displayed in
the frame F2.

The control in this case will then be
20 described hereinbelow with reference to flowcharts
of Figs. 26A and 26B. Programs based on these
flowcharts are stored in the PMEM H15. In connection
with those programs, a clipboard control table, a
clipboard control program, and a storage area of
25 the data to cut and stick are provided in the PMEM H16
and they are shown in Fig. 24.

Fig. 25 shows the details of the clipboard

1 control table. C1 denotes a data storage number and
the value indicative of the number of data stored in
the clipboard control table is stored in this area.
C2 is a clipboard window WCB address and the address
5 in which the data relative to the clipboard is stored
is stored in this area. C3 is an area in which the
code indicative of the kind of data which was cut by
the data ID is stored. For instance, code "1" denotes
the sentence data, code "2" represents the figure data, and so
10 on. C4 is a data window WCB address and the infor-
mation regarding the data which was cut is stored in
this area. C5 is a data filed name and the file name
to be added to the data which was cut is stored in
this area. C6 is a data filed name in Chinese character
15 and the original file name of the data which was cut
is stored in this area. The areas C3 to C6 are provided
for one information which was cut and up to five
information can be stored.

The control procedure to cut will be described
20 with reference to the flowchart of Fig. 26A. First,
after the scope was designated in step S10 in Fig. 20,
by moving the cursor by the pointing device 61 and
indicating "Cut and Reserve", the data in the scope
designated in step S16-1 is stored on the disk H8
25 by a format as shown in Fig. 27, and the file name of
that data and the name of the original filed from
which the data was cut are added as file names in

1 Chinese character. In step S16-2, the data ID C3
of the clipboard control table, the data window WCB
address C4, data file name C5, and data file name in
Chinese character C6 are stored and registered. In
5 step S16-3, a check is made to see if the clipboard
has been displayed on the CRT 38 or not by discriminating
the data in the VARM H4 or PMEM H15. If NO, the
cutting work is ended. If YES, the i-con is displayed
on the clipboard in step S16-4. In step S16-4, the i-con
10 is displayed by reference to the data ID C3 of the
clipboard control table and data file name in Chinese
character C6. Namely, when the i-con pattern correspond-
ing to the data of the data ID C3, for example, the
data indicative of the document data is included in the
15 data ID C3, the i-con I1 shown in Fig. 23 is displayed.
when the data indicative of the image data is included
in the data ID C3, the i-con I2 shown in Fig. 23 is
displayed. The above-mentioned data is displayed
near the i-con with reference to the data file name in
20 Chinese character C6.

The control procedure to stick will then be
described with reference to the flowchart of Fig. 26B.

First, when the cursor is moved by the pointing
device 61 and the i-con of "Stick" is indicated, a
25 clipboard 20 is displayed as shown in Fig. 23 in step
S17-1. In step S17-1, the i-con as many as only
the number of data stored and the clipboard 20 are

1 displayed on the CRT 38 by reference to the clipboard
control table P1.

Namely, in accordance with the information
in the address specified by the clipboard window WCB
5 address C2, the clipboard 20 displays the i-con
with reference to the data ID C3 of the clipboard
control table and to the data file name C6 in a manner
similar to step S16-4 in Fig. 26A.

When the i-con indicative of the data to be
10 sticked is instructed by operating the pointing device
61 while watching the pattern of the i-con and the file
name near this pattern in step S17-2, the data is read
out from the disk H8 in accordance with the data window
WCB address C4, data ID C3, and data file name C5 and
15 is stored into the data area P4 to cut and stick in
the PMEM H15.

In step S17-3, the stick position is indicated
by the P.D 61. Then, in step S17-4, the data in the
data area P4 to cut and stick is transferred to the
20 position specified in step S17-3 and displayed on
the CRT 38 with reference to the format so as to be
included in the data of the file in the PMEM H16
which is at present being displayed.

As described above, according to the present
25 invention, it is possible to recognize which data
should be sticked or from which data the cut data
was taken out upon cutting and sticking works, so

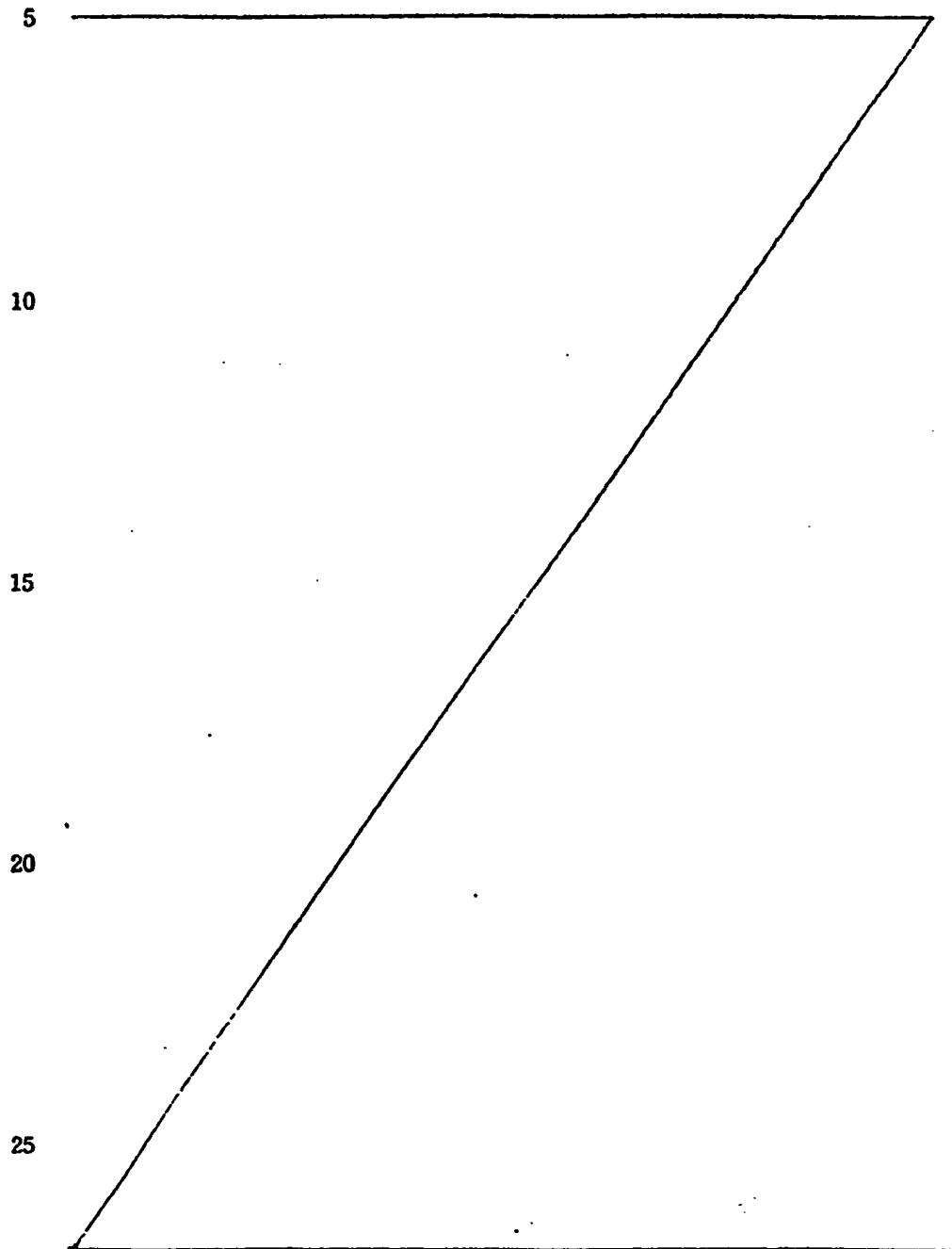
1 that the works can be efficiently accried out. In
addition, it is possible to register even if no clip-
board is displayed. Therefore, the cutting work can
be easily performed and it is prevented that the
5 operator becomes confused due to the display of the
clipboard. Further, when the sticking work starts,
the clipboard is displayed, so that the operation
procedure is simplified.

10 [Type set-up process]

The type set-up process will be further
described in detail hereinbelow in the system
constitution and flow of the image (document) processes
described in the above. The document data sentence
15 section P-1 shown in Fig. 1-3 consists of the commands
to insert the formats such as "Headline", "Nombre",
"Catchword", "Definition of Body", etc. and the code
data including the character train and the like into
which those commands are inserted. In the type
20 set-up process, the character code data in the section
P-1 is converted to the actual bit image data with
reference to the data regarding the "Headline" and
the like in the document data format section P-2
(which will be described in conjunction with Fig.
25 28-4 hereinafter) in Fig. 1-3.

The type set-up process will then be further
described hereinbelow with reference to the drawings.

- 1 First, an example whereby the document data including no format command is displayed on the CRT and format commands are inserted into this data and thereby to reform the document will be explained.



1 Fig. 28-1 shows the code data of the sentence
including no format command. This code data is stored
in the disk memory H8 or PMEMs H15 and H16 in Fig. 1-2.
When this data is subjected to the type set-up process
5 (step S26 in Fig. 20), the character train (sentence)
is all regarded as the body. Fig. 28-4 is a diagram
showing the details of the document data format section
in Fig. 1-3. The character train regarded as a body
mentioned above is converted to the bit image data
10 by the information such as the kind of character, space
between characters, line spacing, etc. which are
defined in a body definition section P-I in Fig. 28-4
with reference to the section P-I and is displayed on
the CRT as shown in Fig. 28-2 (step S5 in Fig. 20).
15 In this case, since all of the character train is
considered as a body, "Headline" or the like does not
apparently exist. Next, when the scope cursor CR is
operated and "This is a headline." is selected and
instructed from this character train due to a process
20 to designate the scope in the document (steps S10 and
S11 in Fig. 20), as shown in Fig. 28-3, the portion
specified is subjected to a white-black inverting process
or hatched, so that the display screen representing that
the scope was designated is derived.
5 Next, when the i-con (picture) indicative of
the command of "Big Headline" displayed in the lower
portion of the screen shown in Fig. 28-2 is instructed

1 by the arrow AR, the character train is recognized such
that it has the attribute of "Big Headline", so that the
format commands of "Beginning of Big Headline" and "End
of Big Headline" are inserted into the sentence data
5 in the code data as shown in Fig. 28-5 due to the format
command insertion executing process in step S19 in Fig.
20. In the type set-up process (step S27 in Fig. 20),
on the basis of the data shown in Fig. 28-5, the character
train of "Big Headline" is actually developed in the
10 memory (e.g., IMEM) by the information such as kind of
character, space between characters, line spacing, and
the like which are defined independently of the body
with reference to a headline section P-II in the defini-
tion of format shown in Fig. 28-4. Fig. 28-6 is a diagram
15 showing an example of display of the screen in the case
where the characters larger than "Definition of Body"
were set as a kind of character of "Big Headline" in the
above-mentioned steps. The type set-up process has been
described in the above with respect to the example of
20 "Headline". However, in the case where "Nombre" is
instructed, the Nombre (page number) may be outputted
by the print position, kind of character, and the like
which were likewise set whenever the development of the
image (document) data of one page into the memory is
25 finished with reference to a group of information such
as "Nombre" (P-IV), "Catchword" (P-III), and the like
in the definition of format which are needed to be

1 outputted for every page in a similar manner. On one
hand, if the use of the character train of the big
headline as a catchword is similarly instructed in the
definition of "Catchword", the "Catchword" is likewise
5 developed and outputted to the position specified.

[Nombre]

The "Nombre" process in the foregoing type
set-up process will be further described in detail.

10 The "Nombre" process is mainly divided into the follow-
ing two kinds of processes.

(1) When the character code data in the document
data sentence section P-1 is being converted to the image,
if a "Set Nombre" command similar to the data shown in
15 Fig. 28-5 in the character code data is detected, the
value of "Nombre Counter" in the memory map in the PMEM
shown in Fig. 29-2 is changed to the value indicated by
the "Set Nombre" command (step S10 in Fig. 29-1).

(2) After the character code data in the document
20 data sentence section P-1 as much as one page was devel-
oped, the Nombre is added to this page (step S16 in Fig.
29-1).

Since the process in the item (1) is similar
to the above-mentioned headline process, its detailed
25 description is omitted.

Fig. 29-1 is an explanatory diagram for the
above-mentioned Nombre and catchword processes. In

1 step S1, the image data (including the document data)
is read out from the file H8 in a manner similar
to step S4 in Fig. 20. In step S2, a Nombre counter
N-1, a catchword storage buffer N-2, and a document
5 buffer pointer N-3 in the memory map in the PMEM shown
in Fig. 29-2 are initialized. In the next step S3,
one code data is taken out since the document buffer
pointer N-3 indicates the data in a document buffer
N-4. In step S4, if the data is ended, step S16 follows.
10 If NO, step S5 follows and a check is made to see if
the data indicated by the pointer N-3 is a command or
not. If NO in step S5, the data is the character train
(including the image as well), so that it is developed
as it is in the memory in step S6 and then step S14
15 follows. If the data is the command in step S5,
a check is made in step S7 to see if it is the headline
command as described in Fig. 28-5 or not. If YES, the
headline process in step S8 is executed in a manner as
described in Fig. 28-6, then step S14 follows.
20 If NO in step S7, a check is made to see if the
command is a Nombre command (corresponding to the fore-
going process (1)) or not in step S9. If YES, the
Nombre counter N-1 shown in Fig. 29-2 is reset to the
value indicated by the command in step S10 and then step
25 S14 follows. If NO in step S9, a check is made to see
if the command is a catchword command or not in step
S11. If YES in step S11, the data indicated by the

1 command in the catchword buffer is stored in the catchword storage buffer N-2 in step S12, then step S14 follows. If NO in step S11, other commands (for example, an itemization command) are executed in step S13, then
5 steps S14 follows. A check is made in step S14 to see if the process of the data of one page has been finished or not. If NO, step S15 follows. If YES, the Nombre is made in step S16 to produce the data of one page including the catchword, Nombre, and the like; in addition,
10 the Nombre counter is increased by "1" to increase the page for every page. Further, the catchword is made in step S17 on the basis of the data stored in the catchword buffer. A check is then made in step S18 to see if all pages have been completed or not. If YES,
15 the processing routine is ended. If NO, the document buffer pointer is increased by "1" in step S15 and the next one code data is taken out in step S3. If the code indicative of the end is detected in step S4, the take-out of the code is ended and step S16 follows.

20 The case of the foregoing process (2) in the Nombre process will then be further described in detail with reference to Fig. 29-3. This process is also executed with reference to the definition of format similarly to other type set-up processes in a manner
5 similar to the above. First, in step S1 in Fig. 29-3,

1 with reference to a Nombre definition section P-IV of
the definition of format in Fig. 28-4, a check is made
to see if the Nombre output (print) into the flag train
in the section P-IV has been instructed or not. If
5 NO, the processing routine is ended. If YES in step
S1, a check is made in step S2 to see if the printing
mode is the two-sided print or not. The term "print"
is not limited to the case where data is outputted onto
a paper but it obviously includes the case where the
10 output styles of both faces are displayed on the CRT.
If NO in step S2, the Nombre print position for the one-
sided print is determined in step S3 and step S7 follows.
If YES in step S2, step S4 follows. The flag train in
the Nombre definition section P-IV will then be described.
15 Fig. 29-5 is an explanatory diagram of an output style
of a page. Fig. 29-6 is a diagram showing an example
of the flag train. Although Fig. 29-5 is similar to
Fig. 4, it is attached to described the two-sided output
and the positions of the back margins II and edges III
20 are opposite with respect to the right and left sides.
A reference numeral 200 denotes a catchword print position
and 201 is a Nombre print position. It is obvious that
these positions may be set at any positions on the upper,
lower, right, and left sides. In addition, image infor-
25 mation may be apparently included in the catchword and
Nombre. As shown in Fig. 29-6, there are at least four
kinds of flags: the first flag indicates "Print" (0)

1 or "No Print" (1); the second flag denotes the print
position (1) of "Head" (1) or "Tail" (1); the third flag
shows the print position (2) of the "Back Margin" (0)
side or "Edge" (1) side; and the fourth flag represents
5 the print style of "One-sided Print" (0) or "Two-sided
Print" (1). By reference to those flags, if YES in step
S2 in Fig. 29-3, namely, if the print style of the flag
train shown in Fig. 29-6 is "1", a check is made in step
S4 to see if the page is the odd-number page or not with
10 reference to the Nombre counter N-1 shown in Fig. 29-2.
If YES in step S4, step S5 follows and the print position
for the odd-number page is determined by reference to
the flag in Fig. 29-6 and the data in the Nombre defini-
tion section P-IV in Fig. 28-4. In the case of the odd-
15 number page as well, the print position is likewise
decided in step S6. Actually, for instance, the data
exists on the edge side in the flag train and the
position of the edge of the Nombre character train is
decided by the position 1/10 mm of the Nombre definition
20 section. After the print position was determined in
this manner, in step S7, the numerical value in the
Nombre counter (Fig. 29-2) is converted to the image in
response to the character style and character point
number which have been defined in the Nombre definition
25 section P-IV in the definition of format in Fig. 28-4.
Due to the above-mentioned processes, even in the two-
sided print mode as well, the "Nombre" can be printed

1 at the symmetrical positions on the right and left sides
of the double spread pages. By modifying the format
definition in accordance with the procedure shown in
Fig. 10, the Nombre of an arbitrary character style and
5 size can be developed at an arbitrary position of an
output medium. On the other hand, "symbol" shown in
the definition of Nombre in Fig. 28-4 denotes marks
such as "(1)", "~1~", or the like written on the sides
of the page number.

10

[Catchword]

A catchword process in the type set-up process
will then be described in detail.

The catchword process can be mainly divided into
15 two kinds of processes.

(1) When the character code data in the document
data sentence section in Fig. 1-3 is being converted
into the image, if a "Beginning of Definition of
Catchword" command and an "End of Definition of Catch-
20 word command are detected in the character code data,
the character train code data sandwiched by those two
commands is stored into the catchword storage buffer
N-2 shown in Fig. 29-2 (steps S11 and S12 in Fig. 29-1).

(2) After the character code data of one page
25 in the document data sentence section P-1 was developed,
the "catchword" is formed and added to this page (step
S17 in Fig. 29-1).

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1 The case of the process (2) will be mainly
explained hereinafter.

 Fig. 29-4 is a flowchart for the catchword pro-
cess. This process is also executed with reference to
5 the definition of format in a manner similar to the above.
First in step S1, a check is made to see if the catchword
print (output) into the flag train (e.g., Fig. 29-5) has
been instructed or not by reference to a catchword
definition section P-III of the definition of format
10 shown in Fig. 28-4. If YES, a check is made in step
S2 to see if the use of the headline sentence of that
flag has been instructed or not in Fig. 29-4. In other
words, if there is the headline, it is automatically
used as a catchword. In the next step S3, a check is
15 made to see if a headline exists or not. If NO, the
processing routine is ended.

 If a headline exists in step S3, it is used as
a catchword in step S4.

 If NO in step S2, a check is then made in step
20 S5 to see if the definition of catchword P-III has
been completed or not. If YES, the content in the
catchword storage buffer N-2 shown in Fig. 29-2 is used
as a catchword in step S6.

 The content of the catchword is determined in
25 this way. The position of the catchword will then be
described in conjunction with the two-sided print in
step S7 and subsequent steps. In step S7, the print

1 style of the flag shown in Fig. 29-6 is checked. Namely,
the flag is "1" in the case of the two-sided print and is
"0" in the case of the one-sided print. If NO in step S7,
the print position for the one-sided print is determined
5 in step S8. If YES in step S7, a check is made in step
S9 to see if the page is the odd-number page or not by
reference to the Nombre counter N-1 in Fig. 29-2. If YES
in step S9, the print position for the odd-number page is
decided in step S10. If NO in step S9, the print position
10 for the even-number page is determined in step S11. In
the example of Fig. 29-5, by instructing the edge or back
margin in the flag train shown in Fig. 29-6 at the position
of 1/10 mm in the catchword definition section P-III in
Fig. 28-4, the position of the edge of the catchword
15 character train stored in the catchword storage buffer N-2
shown in Fig. 29-2 is decided by the distance from either
the edge or back margin. In the next step S12, the content
in the catchword storage buffer is converted to the image
in response to the character style and character point
20 number defined in the catchword definition section P-III in
the definition of format in Fig. 28-4. Due to the above-
mentioned processes, the "Catchword" of an arbitrary character
style and size can be developed at an arbitrary position
of an output medium even in the two-sided printing mode by
25 correcting in accordance with the procedures shown
shown at the symmetrical position on the right and
left sides of double spread pages (step 12).

1 On one hand, a plurality of catchwords can
be stored in the catchword storage buffer N-2 shown in
Fig. 29-2. Different catchwords can be developed in
the odd-number and even-number pages by designating the
5 flag train. In addition, either the odd-number or
even-number page can be formed as a blank in a similar
logic.

[Two-sided print]

10 The two-sided print will be further described
in detail hereinbelow. As will be understood from the
above descriptions of the Nombre and catchword processes,
according to the image processing system of the invention,
when the type set-up process is executed, the Nombre
15 positions and catchword positions can be symmetrically
arranged or the like with respect to the binding margins
in the cases of the front and back faces of a recording
medium in the two-sided print mode, binding margins
upon binding, and double spread pages upon binding.
20 In addition, with regard to the body as well, in the
definition of format, the development position is set
by a distance from the back margin; therefore, the
Nombre and catchword positions can be similarly symmetri-
cally arranged with respect to the binding margin upon
25 binding. Consequently, if data is outputted to a two-
sided printer such that the binding margins of the
front and back faces coincide, it is possible to obtain

1 the print output which is beautifully finished upon
binding. Fig. 29-7 shows a flowchart for such a
two-sided print. In step S1 in Fig. 29-7, the document
(including image) file is read out from the disk H8 in
5 a similar manner as step S4 in Fig. 20 and step S1 in
Fig. 29-1 mentioned above.

In the next step S2, the data in the document
buffer N-4 is indicated one by one by the document
buffer pointer N-3 in the PMEM in Fig. 29-2 and the
10 beginning of the page is detected. If data exists
in the PMEM in the first page, the result of the dis-
crimination in step S2 becomes YES. Assuming that the
first page is the odd-number page, the type set-up process
of the odd-number page is first executed with respect to
15 the first page in step S3 as shown in Figs. 29-3 and 29-4.
A check is then made in step S4 to see if the second
page, namely, the even-number page exists or not by the
pointer. If NO, that is, if the printing mode is not
the two-sided printing mode, steps S6 and S7 follows
20 and the paper for the odd-number page of a printer
(laser beam printer or the like) for two-sided print
is fed and the data is outputted. Further, it is NO in
step S8 similarly to step S2, so that step S2 follows.
If the data of the even-number page exists in step S4,
25 the type set-up process of the even-number page is
executed in step S5. The image data for the odd-number
page is outputted in steps S6 and S7 in a manner similar

1 to the above. Next, when it is YES in step S8 similarly
to step S4, the image data for the even-number page is
outputted in steps S9 and S10.

Fig. 30 is a cross sectional view of a laser
5 beam printer for the two-sided print. A photosensitive
drum 361 is charged by a charging device 62 and is
rotating. Data is read out from the memory in response
to a print command signal and a beam 381 of a laser
generator 358 is modulated through the buffer on the
10 basis of this data. The modulated beam is deflected by
a polygon mirror 359 and scans the drum 361 due to the
rotation of the drum and the deflection of the beam,,
thereby forming an electrostatic latent image on the
surface of the drum.

15 The latent image on the drum surface is developed
by a developing device 365 and transferred onto a sheet
fed from a cassette 368 of the A3 or A4 size. After the
sheet was fixed by rollers 369, it is delivered onto a
tray 370. The drum 361 is cleaned by a cleaner 371 and
20 used again.

In the two-sided copy mode, the data for the
front surface is first outputted from the memory in
response to a command of the printer. The latent image
is formed on the basis of this data and transferred onto
25 the front surface of a sheet. After the image was
fixed, a nail 301 is lifted up to reversely rotate
delivery rollers 302, thereby feeding the fixed sheet

1 to an intermediate tray 300 and allowing it to stand
by therein without delivering the sheet. Next, the
image data for the back surface is read out from the
memory under the condition such that a sensor 302 has
5 sensed the presence of the sheet. When the beam scan
and image formation are started, the sheet is taken out
from the intermediate tray 300 at a predetermined timing
and the image is transferred onto the back surface of
the sheet. At this time, the nail 301 is depressed to
10 deliver the sheet. Thus, the images are completely
printed on both surfaces of the sheet.

As described above, according to the present
invention, in a method whereby document and image
information is edited and displayed and data is outputted
15 for print or transmission, it is possible to provide an
image processing system in which in order to edit and
display both images to be printed on the front and back
surfaces in connection with each other, the data corre-
sponding to each image can be dependently processed.

20 In addition, bodies, catchwords, Nombres, etc.
can be automatically arranged in consideration of
symmetry with respect to the binding margins of both of
the right and left pages.

25 [Headline]

A headline process in the foregoing type set-up
process will then be described in detail. First,

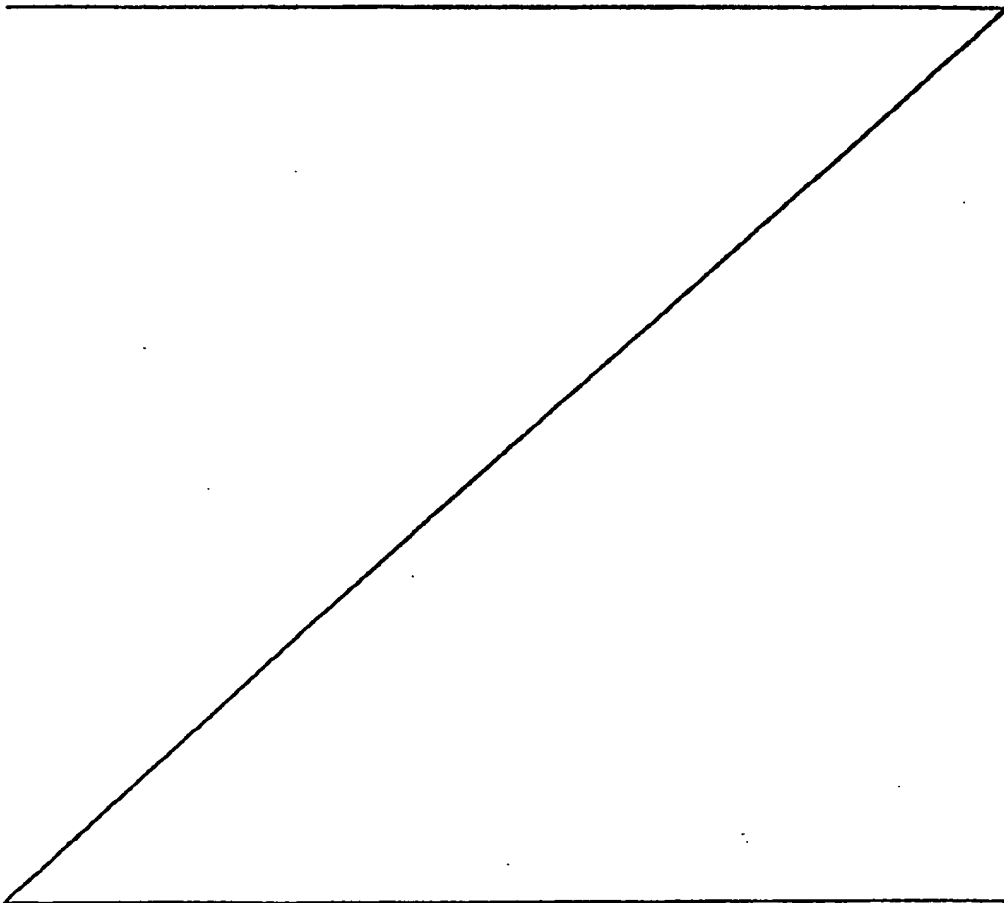
1 since the headline process is a function of the foregoing
type set-up process, the procedure until the headline
process is executed will be explained with reference to
Fig. 29-1. The document data read out from the data file
5 H8 in step S1 in Fig. 29-1 is examined by the sentence
data pointer on a character unit basis or a plurality-of-
character unit basis. A check is made in step S5 to see
if the data is the sentence code data or format command.
When it is the format command, a check is further made
10 to see what process the command instructs. In the case
of the headline command, the headline process is executed
in step S8. In this case, the definition of headline
must be registered into the document data format section
P-2 shown in Fig. 1-3 in accordance with the procedures
15 of the registration, correction, and the like of the
formats in items (1), (2), (3) and (4) mentioned before.
An example of the definition of headline is shown in
Fig. 28-4. In this diagram, the column omission number
of the headline characters and the like are defined in
20 the case where the character style, character point
number (indicative of the size), space between characters,
space between lines, and body are defined as a multi-
column body when the headline character train is developed.
Fig. 31 shows the details of the flag train in this
15 definition. In Fig. 31, flags F1, F2 and F3 are defined.
For example, the flag F1 indicates whether the paging
is performed or not in order to always develop the

1 headline character train to the beginning of the page of
a recording medium. The flag F2 indicates whether a column
end rule process is executed or not. The flag F3 indi-
cates whether a column alignment process is performed or
5 not. Fig. 32 shows an example of the relations among
the headline and the items of definition which are
developed due to those headline definitions. It will
be obviously understood that for the items of the head-
line definitions, it is possible to delete the unnecessary
10 items or newly add the necessary items in dependence on
the characteristic of the image processing system.

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1 A flow of the headline process will then be described with
reference to Fig. 33. First, in step S1, the "Instruc-
tion for Paging" flag F1 in the flag train of the headline
definition shown in Fig. 31 is checked. When the paging
5 is instructed, if the present development position is not
located at the beginning of the page, a paging process
is performed in step S2 to move the development position
to the beginning of the next page. When the paging is
not instructed, in the case of the multi-column body,
10 the "Column Omission Number" in the headline definition
in Fig. 28-4 is likewise checked in step S3. When the
column number is two or more and the "Instruction for
Column Alignment" flag F3 in the flag train in Fig. 31
indicates "Alignment", a column alignment process of the
15 data immediately before the headline format command is
executed in step S4.

Fig. 34 shows an example of the column alignment
process. Fig. 34A shows that the headline format com-
mand of two column omission was detected at a point a
20 when the two-column body is being developed. Due to the
column alignment process, a section 502 in the first
column in Fig. 34A is moved to a right upper section
503 in Fig. 34B and a right upper section 501 in Fig.
34A is moved to a right lower section 504 in Fig. 34B
25 Thus, the bottom edges of the first and second columns of
the body are aligned and the headline character train of
two column omission indicated at 505 is developed under

1 the first and second columns. Next, a size of the headline area is calculated by the test typesetting in step S6 in Fig. 33. In the example of Fig. 32, the length of headline area is the sum of "Front Space", "Height of
5 Headline Character Train" (depending on the character size, space between lines, space between characters, and length of character train in Fig. 28-4), and "Back Space". In the next step S7, the "Instruction for Column end Rule" flag F2 in the flag train in Fig. 31 in the headline definition is checked. When a column end rule process
10 is instructed, the length necessary to develop the body of the line number of the column end rule of the headline definition in Fig. 28-4 is added to the length of headline area. A check is made in step S9 to see if the headline
15 of the calculated area length can be inserted in the present position or not. If NO, the column or page is changed until the position where the headline can be inserted. In the final step S13, the headline character train is arranged at the position determined in accordance with
20 the character point number (indicative of the size), space between characters, and space between lines specified in the headline definition section in Fig. 28-4. Thereafter, the above-described processes are repeated whenever the "Beginning of Headline" command is detected. However,
25 different from the conventional word processors or type set-up apparatuses, if the headline definition has once been registered in the document data format section P-2

1 in Fig. 1-3, and if the headline portion and instructions
of headline and character train have been inserted in
the document data sentence section P-3 in Fig. 1-3 due
to a headline format command inserting process by way
5 of the above-described method, the headlines of the same
style can be automatically arranged throughout the documents
without needing to reset the items in the headline
definition. In addition, although an example of one kind
of headline has been described in this embodiment, it is
10 possible to form the documents with various kinds of
headlines by finely preparing a plurality of format definitions
and format commands such as "Big Headline", "Middle
Headline", "Subhead", "Level-1 Headline", "Level-2
Headline", etc. In Fig. 32, reference character "aa"
15 denotes a body portion of the sentence; "bb" is a headline
portion; "a-1" is a front space; "b-1" a back space;
"c-1" a space between lines; "d-1" a space between characters;
"e-1" a character width; and "e-2" a height of
character.

20 As described in detail in the above, according
to the present invention, it is possible to provide an
image processing system in which a headline can be easily
set and changed, output information accompanied therewith
can be extremely easily corrected, and an image process
25 can be executed at an extremely high speed.

[Caption]

1 A caption as a function of the type set-up process will
then be described. "Caption" denotes an explanatory char-
acters which are written under photographs, pictures, and
the like in documents. This caption also indicates the
5 area itself as shown at a reference numeral 107 under
the frame in Fig. 37-4, which will be mentioned herein-
after. Similarly to Fig. 1-3, Fig. 35 shows a simple
memory map in the PMEM H15 or H16. P-3 indicates a docu-
ment data second formal section. The control information
10 to handle the input information and the addition informa-
tion to be added thereto is stored in this second format
section P-3. Namely, information as shown in Fig. 36 is
stored. A line information table P-4 is used to position
data in the memory and on the CRT. For example, (X11,
15 X12, X13, ..., y) data is stored on a line unit basis
in the table P-4. Various kinds of flags, for example,
frame spacing, body block, and the like are stored in
an area P-5. A control program section P-6 is constituted
by a ROM to store a fixed program or a RAM to store a
20 program which is loaded from a disk. In this embodiment,
the control program section P-6 stores procedures such as
shown in, e.g., Figs. 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 37-2, 37-5,
and 37-7.

In the system constituted as described above,
25 explanation will then be made with respect to the func-
tions regarding formats such as a print style, column
set-up style, and the like which are prepared in the

1 document editing apparatus in the image processing system
of the invention and with respect to the access to the
sentence.

Fig. 20 will be again simply described for expla-
5 nation of the caption.

The processes in step S12 and subsequent steps
will be first described. When the input command in the
menu section 100 is the edition command in step S12,
each edition command is executed in step S13 and the dis-
10 play processes in steps S14 to S17 are executed and the
system waits for a key input. If the input command is
the format command, step S18 follows and the format com-
mand is executed in step S19. Then, the display processes
in steps S14, S15, S16 and S17 are executed and the sys-
15 tem again waits for a key input.

If the input command is the lay-out command, step
S20 follows and the lay-out command is executed in step
S21 and the list of lay-out file is displayed as shown
in e.g., Fig. 7.

20 In Fig. 12, when the icon of the printer is in-
structed, the processing routine is advanced to steps S22
and S23 and the specified document is printed and outputted
by the printer in accordance with the format. In steps
S24 and S25, for example, the document is updated as
25 another application and the system waits for a key input.

When the input command is the format command,
step S18 follows and the format command is executed in

1 step S19. Then, the type set-up process including the
caption process is executed in step S27.

The process in step S20 in Fig. 20 will then be
described hereinbelow. Namely, the case where a lay-out
5 command 102 was inputted in step S20 from the command
menu shown in the lower portion in Fig. 37-1 will be
explained in detail.

When the lay-out command 102 is instructed, a
command menu is displayed on the CRT 38 as shown in Fig.
10 37-3, so that the process of the lay-out command can be
executed.

Referring now to a flowchart for the lay-out
command process in Fig. 37-2, a check is made in step
S-12-2-1 to see if there is a Mouse input or not. If
15 there is an input by the Mouse 61, a check is made in step
S-12-2-2 to see if it is a sub-command or not. If YES,
the mode of the sub-command is set in step S-12-2-3.
If NO, a check is made to see if the end is instructed
or not in step S-12-2-4. If YES, the processing routine
20 is returned to the original state of Fig. 37-1. If NO,
it is regarded that the position is being designated by
the Mouse 61, so that the process according to the current
mode specified is executed. In the case of command modes
other than a frame spacing command 103, the cursor is
25 moved on the basis of the position information of the
Mouse, and the processes such as movement of the frame,
change of the frame size, deletion of the frame, and the

1 like are executed in step S-12-2-6.

In the case of the frame spacing 103, namely,
when the frame spacing flag is set, a body block flag
and a caption flag are checked in step S-12-2-7 to see
5 if the current frame spacing mode is a body block 105 or
a caption 104. If it is the body block 105, one frame
is determined by two points indicated by a cursor 106
in step S-12-2-8.

In the case of the caption 104, a check is made
10 to see if the corresponding frame exists at the position
indicated by the Mouse or not in step S-12-2-9. If there
is the corresponding frame (hereinafter, referred to as
a parent frame), a frame is added in the moving direction
of the Mouse in step S-12-2-10 as shown in 107 in Fig.
15 37-4. (The added frame is called a sub-frame.)

The information regarding the parent frame and
sub-frame formed in this manner is stored into the second
format section P-3. Namely, coordinate data x and y,
a width, and a height of the parent frame, and a width of
20 the sub-frame are stored as shown in Fig. 36.

The parent frame and sub-frame are formed as
described above. A process for changing the size of the
existing frame in step S-12-2-6 in Fig. 37-2 will then
be described in detail with reference to Figs. 37-5 and
25 37-6. A check is made in step S-12-5-1 to see if the
frame specified by the Mouse 61 is the parent frame or
sub-frame by the position of the cursor. A check is

1 made to see if the cursor exists within the parent frame
by checking the data stored in the second format section
P-3 shown in Fig. 36. If it does, the corner of the
parent frame is indicated by the cursor of the Mouse as
5 shown at S-12-6-2 in Fig. 37-6, thereafter the position at
the right lower end of the parent frame to be changed
next is indicated. The parent frame is magnified in res-
ponse to the position of the cursor moved by the Mouse
in step S-12-5-2 in Fig. 37-5 and a predetermined data
10 in Fig. 36 is rewritten. Then, in step S-12-5-3, the data
of the sub-frame is rewritten to change the width of sub-
frame in response to the width of parent frame.

If NO in step S-12-5-1, a check is made in step
S-12-5-4 to see if the cursor is at the bottom of the
15 sub-frame or not. If YES in step S-12-5-4, a thickness
of sub-frame is changed in step S-12-5-5 as shown in
S-12-6-1 in Fig. 37-6 and the data of the sub-frame is
rewritten in accordance with the position of the cursor
by the Mouse.

20 The procedure to delete the existing frame will
then be described with reference to Fig. 37-7.

In step S-12-7-1, a check is made to see if the
cursor which is controlled by the Mouse exists within
the parent frame or not in a manner as mentioned above.
25 If YES, the data representing that the parent frame is
unnecessary is written into the second format section
P-3 and the process to delete the parent frame and

1 sub-frame is executed.

If the cursor exists within the sub-frame in step S-12-7-3, the data indicating that the sub-frame is unnecessary is written into the second format section

5 P-3 and the sub-frame is deleted in step S-12-7-4.

In execution of the lay-out command for the frame spacing, change of frame size, deletion of the frame, or the like, the text is not displayed again. The text is redisplayed in steps S14 to S17 in Fig. 20.

10 The frame formed by the lay-out command is displayed as a window in accordance with the specified size at the specified position. The information of the frame is made as a format of the frame in the format files 10 and the format in the frame is determined.

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1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing system comprising:
output means which can output image information
including document information;
5 parameter adding means for adding output parameters to edit said image information which is outputted by said output means; and
edition control means which can edit, as a
headline, at least a part of said image information which
10 is outputted by said output means on the basis of the
parameters added by said parameter adding means.

2. An image processing system according to Claim
1, wherein said parameters include data such as position,
15 size, character style, and the like of said headline.

3. An image processing system comprising:
output means which can output image information
including document information;
20 area designating means for designating an area
of said image information which is outputted by said
output means; and
memory means for taking out and storing only
the image information in said area designated by said
25 area designating means,
wherein a document, a figure, or the like in
said image information taken out is separately stored

1 in said memory means in dependence on the kind of said
image information.

4. An image processing system according to Claim
5 3, further having control means for controlling said out-
put means so as to display the kind of said image informa-
tion stored in said memory means as a picture.

5. An image processing system comprising:
10 output means which can output image information
including document information; and
storage means for storing parameters to deter-
mine an output style of said image information which is
outputted by said output means,
15 wherein the output style of at least a part of
said image information is made different for every pre-
determined area on the basis of the parameters stored in
said storage means, said parameters differing for every
page.

20 6. An image processing system according to Claim 5,
wherein said output style is an information indicative of
the page number which differs for every page.

25 7. An image processing system comprising:
output means which can output on the basis of
a first output parameter for image information including

1 document information;

means for setting a scope for said information;

and

output control means which can set a second out-
5 put parameter other than said first output parameter for
said information within said scope which is set by said
setting means.

8. An image processing system according to Claim
10 7, wherein said system can perform rule editing and
document input editing processes of the information within
said set scope on the basis of said second output
parameter.

15 9. An image processing system comprising:

memory means for storing information such that
document information and image information can be outputted
as a mixed form;

output means for outputting the content of said
20 memory means;

detecting means for detecting a line-feed posi-
tion of said character train;

counting means for counting the line-feed posi-
tion detected by said detecting means; and

25 control means for outputting a count value for
every predetermined number of said counting means to
said output means.

1 10. An image processing system according to Claim
9, wherein said count value is a line number.

11. An image processing system comprising:
5 display means for editing and displaying information such as document, sentence, figure image, or the like;
 output means for outputting data for print or transmission; and
10 control means for controlling said output means in a manner such that in order to edit and display information for print of a front surface and information for print of a back surface in conjunction with each other, the data corresponding to said respective information is
15 dependently processed.

12. An image processing system according to Claim 11, wherein said output means outputs said information to both front and back surfaces on the basis of said data.

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FIG. 1-1

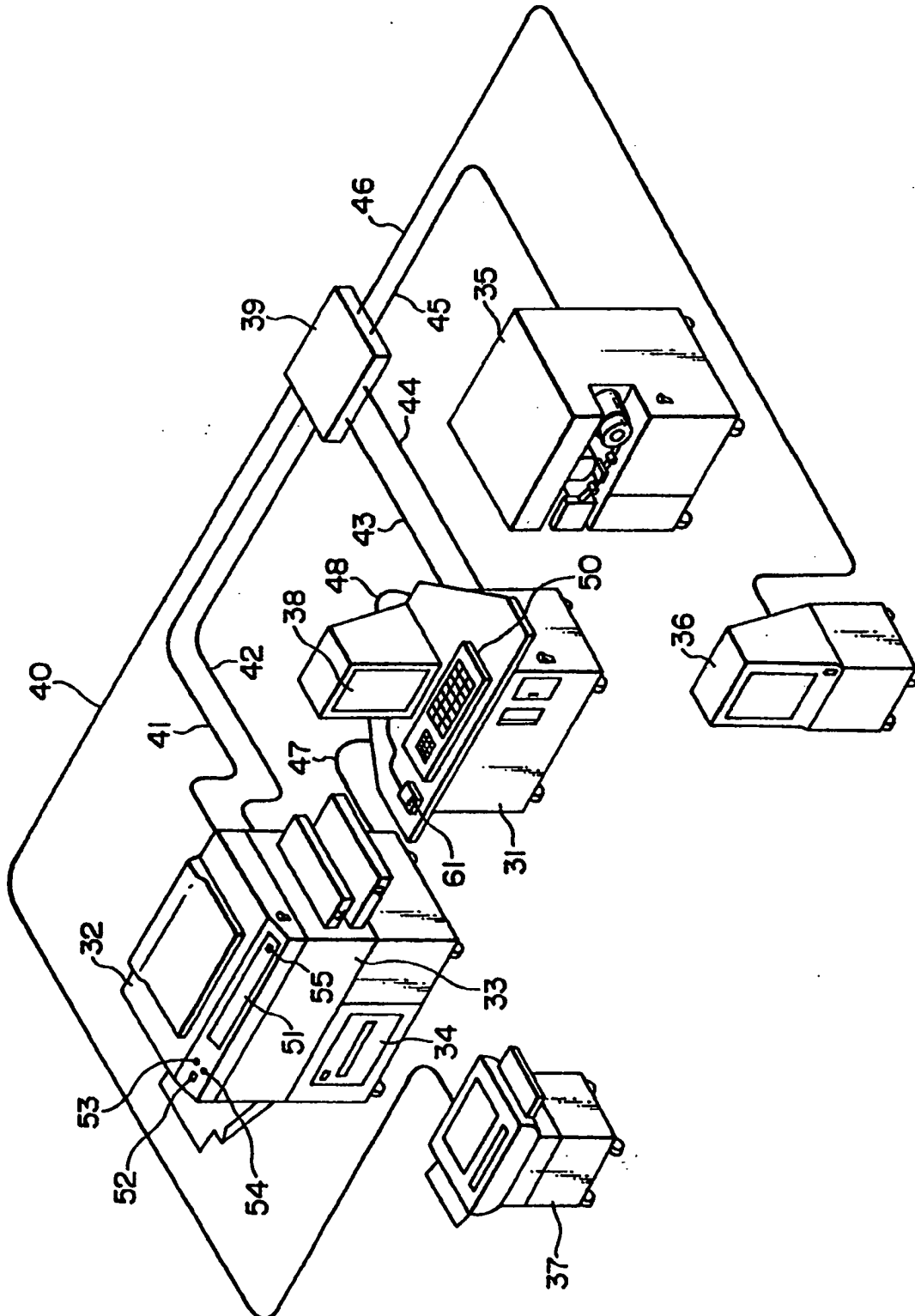


FIG. 1-2

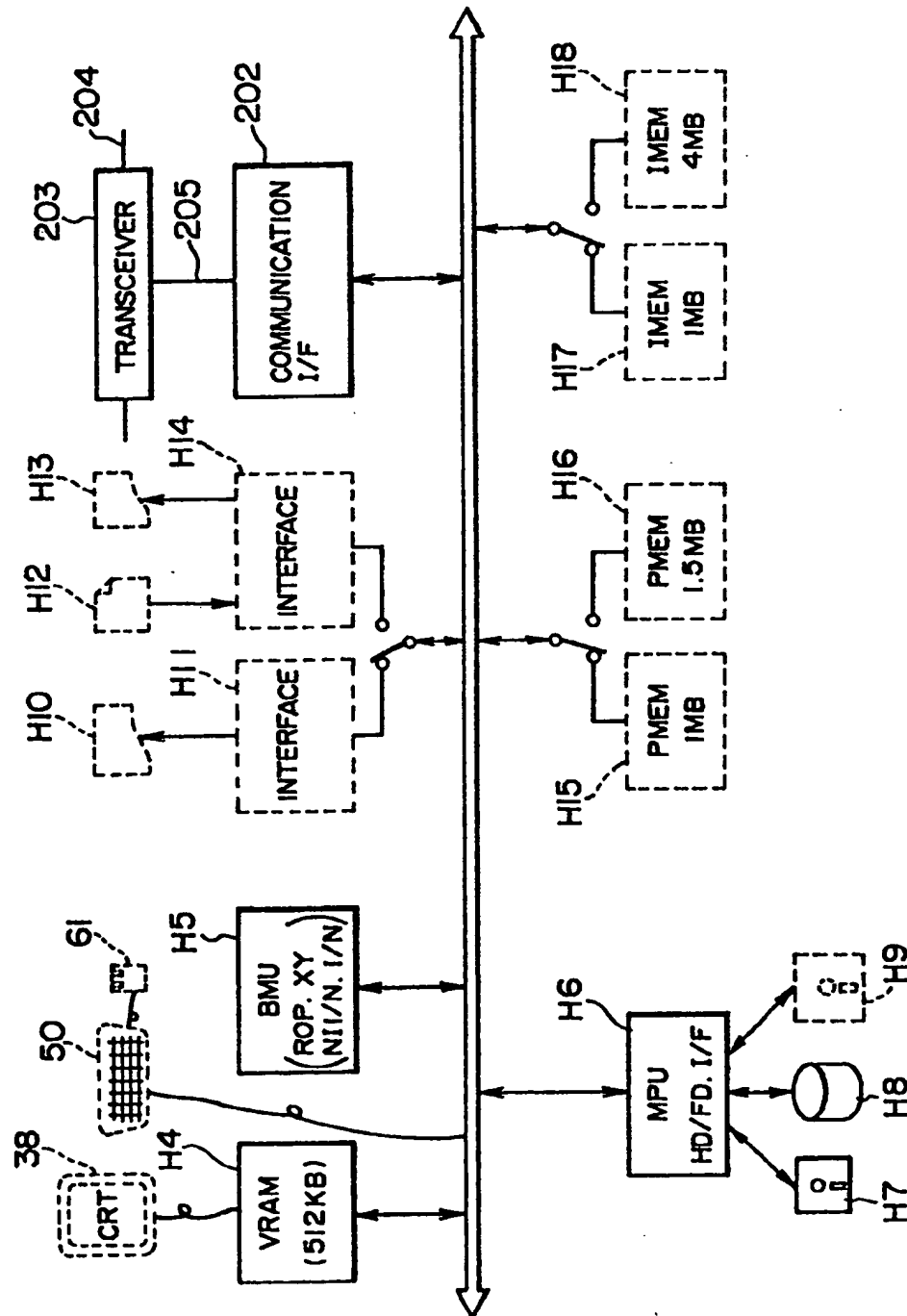


FIG. 1-3

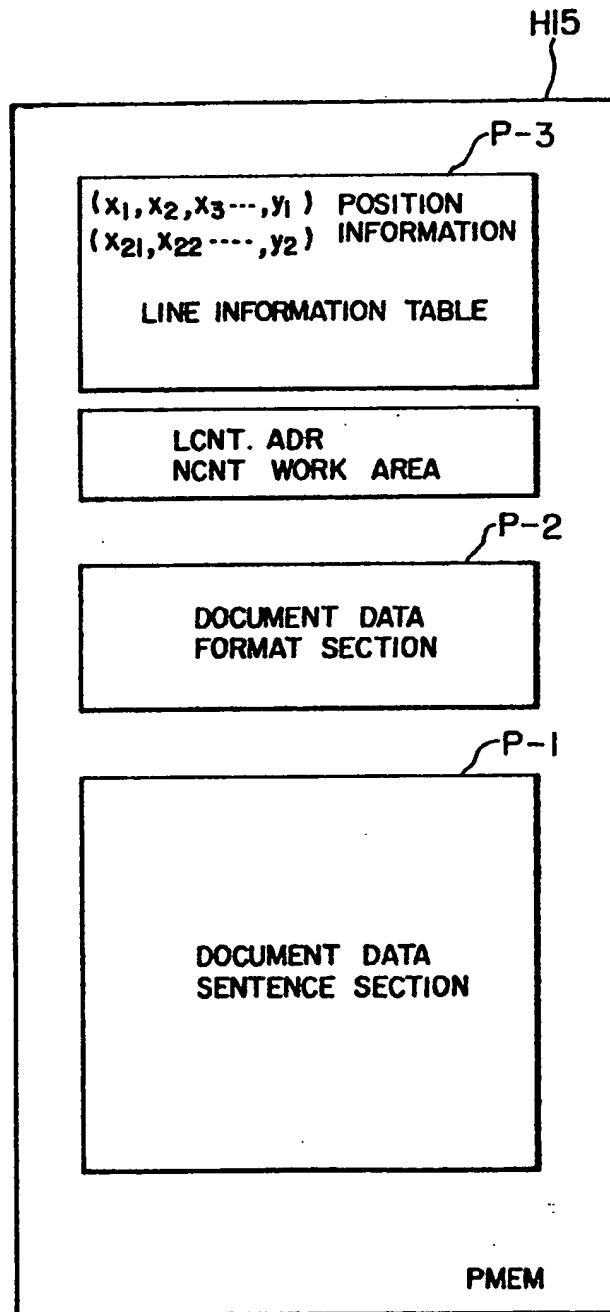


FIG. 2

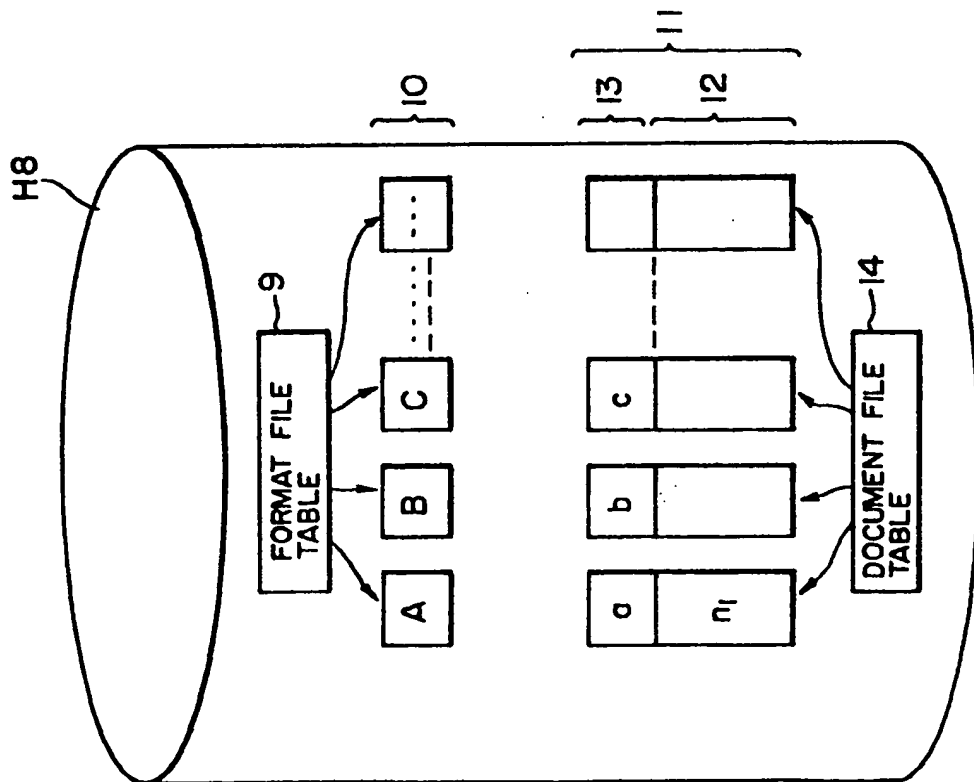


FIG. 3

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HEAD (1/10mm)	
BINDING MARGIN (1/10mm)	
COLUMN NUMBER	COLUMN ALIGNMENT
LINE LENGTH (CHARACTER NUMBER IN BODY)	
LINE NUMBER (IN BODY)	
SPACE BETWEEN COLUMNS (1/10mm)	
FONT; DOT NUMBER, SIZE, SPACE BETWEEN CHARACTERS	
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SPACE BETWEEN CHARACTERS	
LINE SPACING	
PARAGRAPH INDENTATION	(BLANK)
(BLANK)	
(BLANK)	

DEFINITION OF BODY
DEFINITION OF COLUMN

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FIG. 5

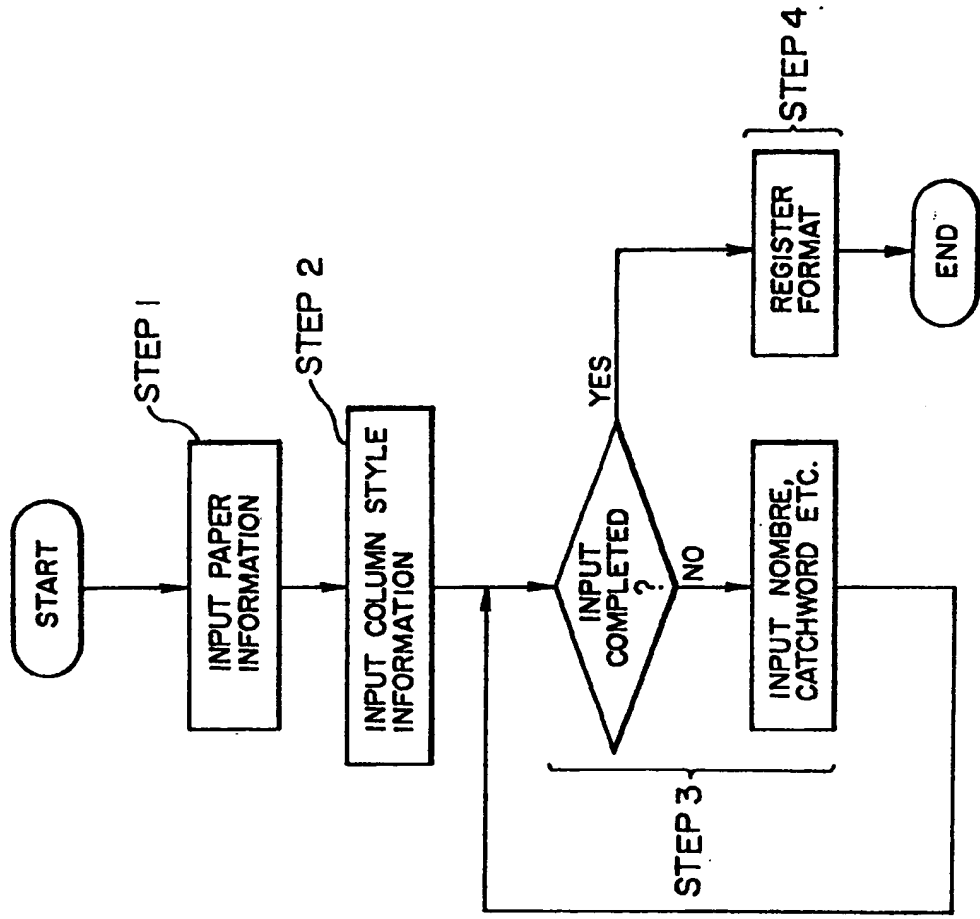


FIG. 4

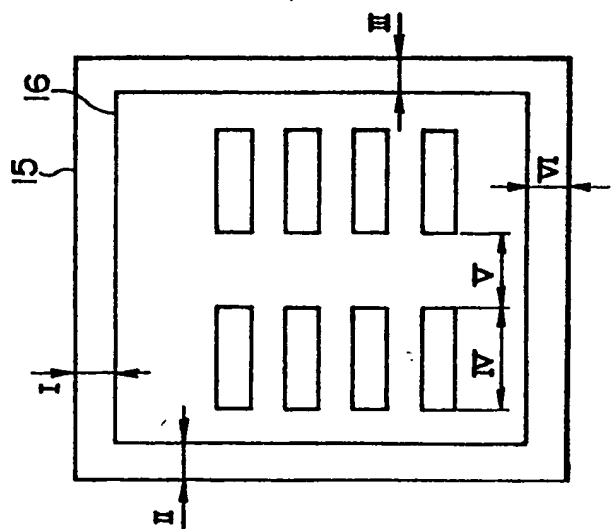


FIG. 7

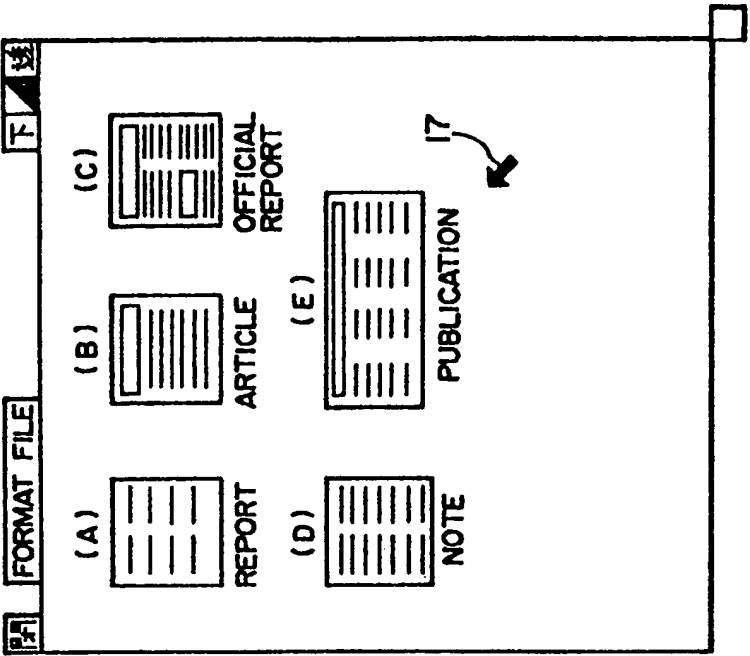


FIG. 6-2

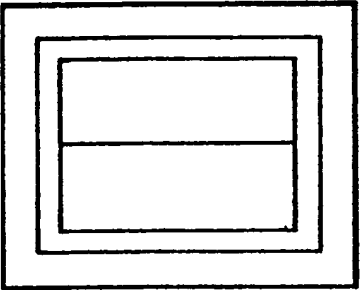


FIG. 6-4

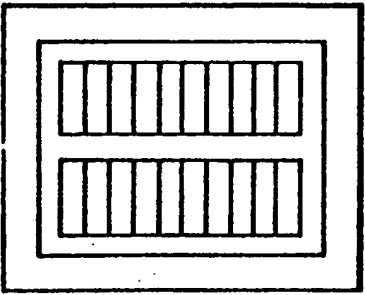


FIG. 6-1

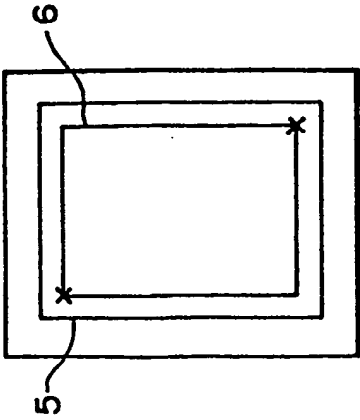
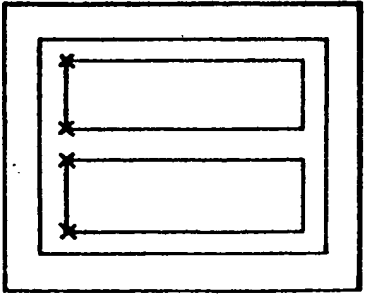


FIG. 6-3



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FIG. 8

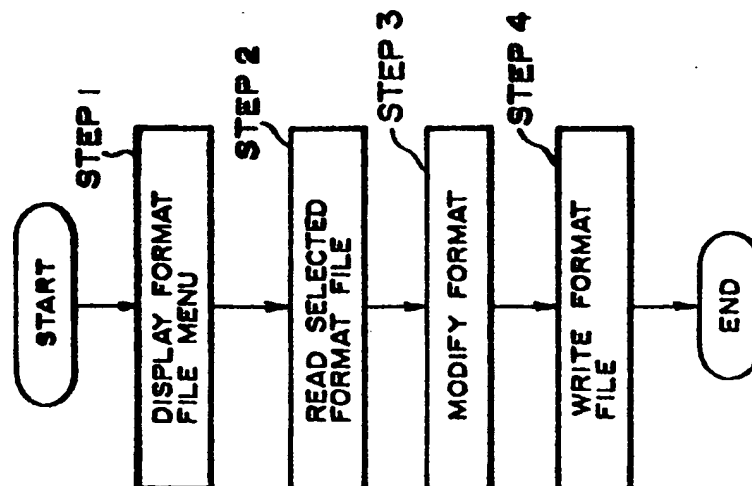


FIG. 9

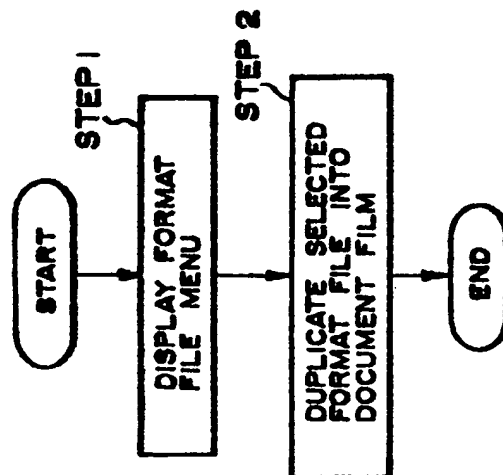
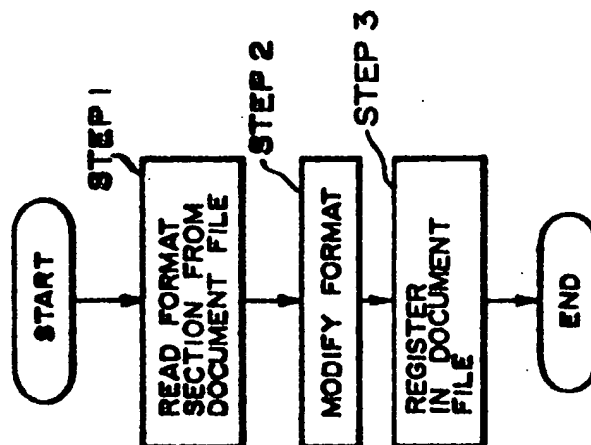
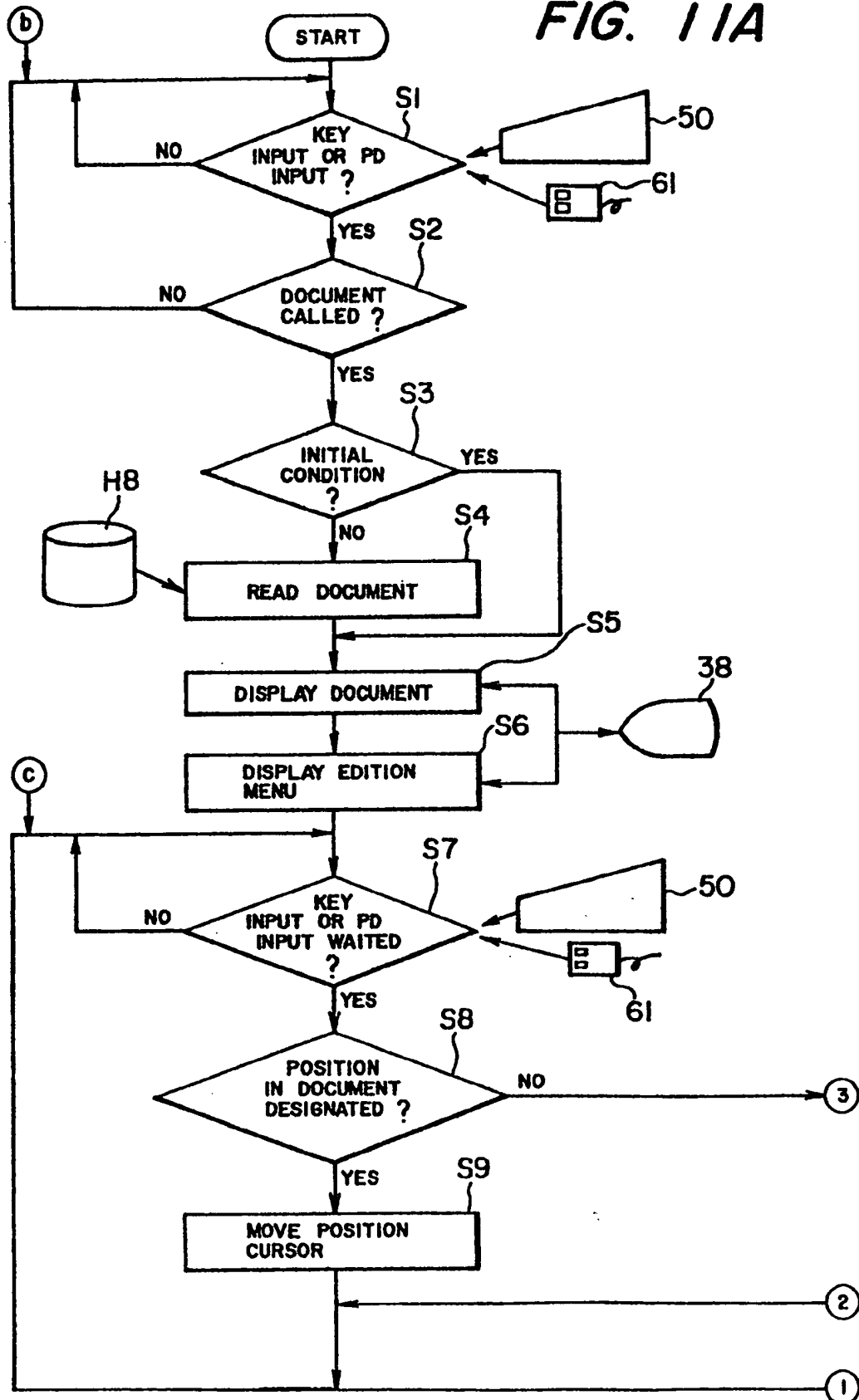


FIG. 10



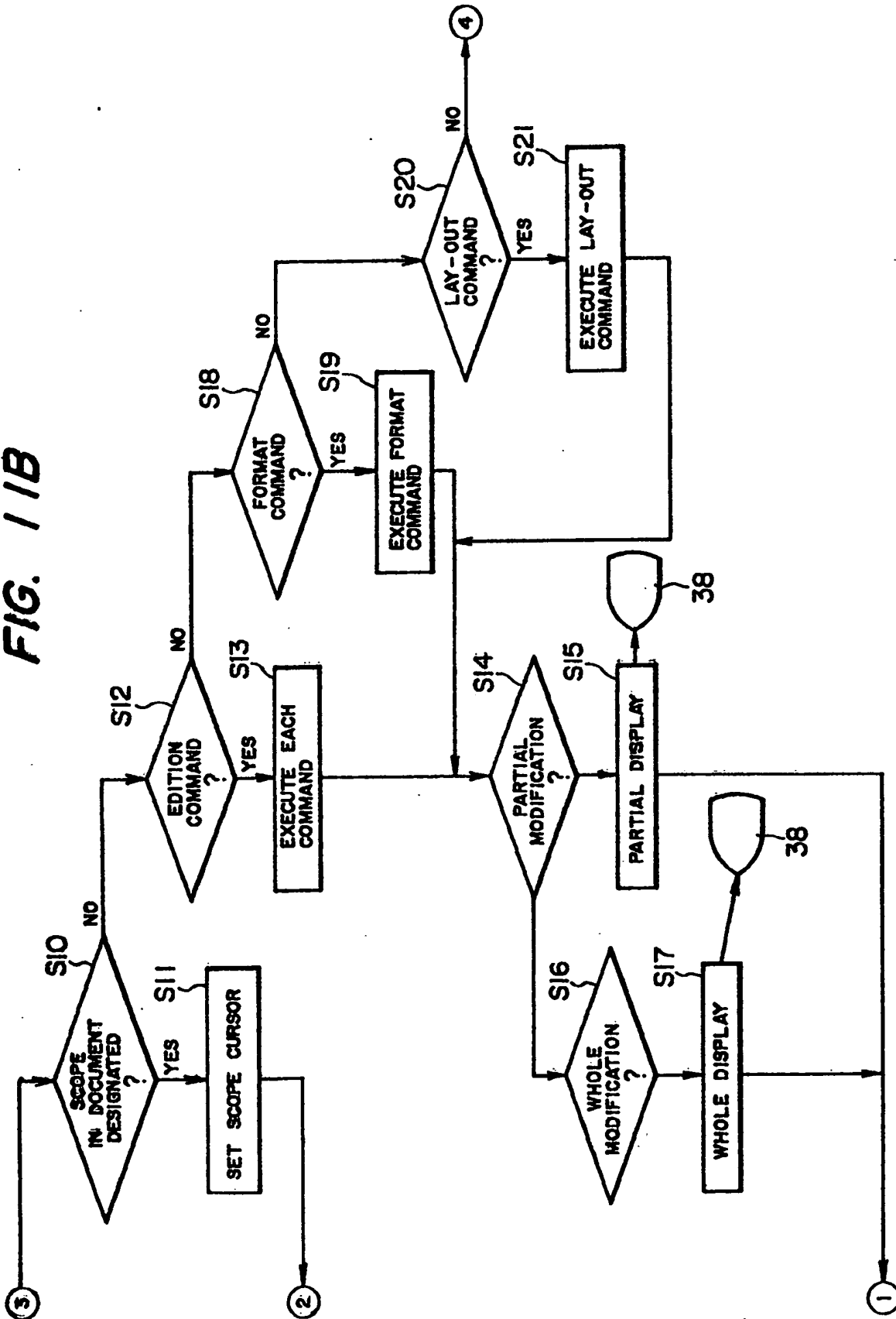
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FIG. 11A



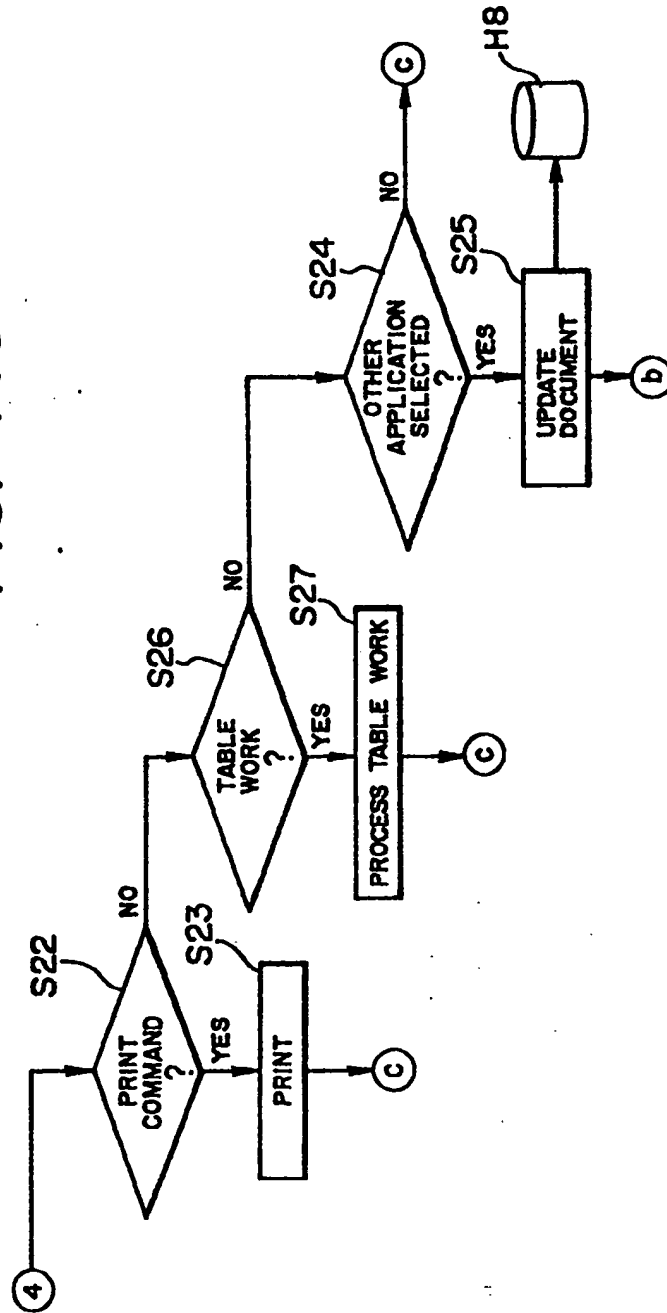
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FIG. 11B



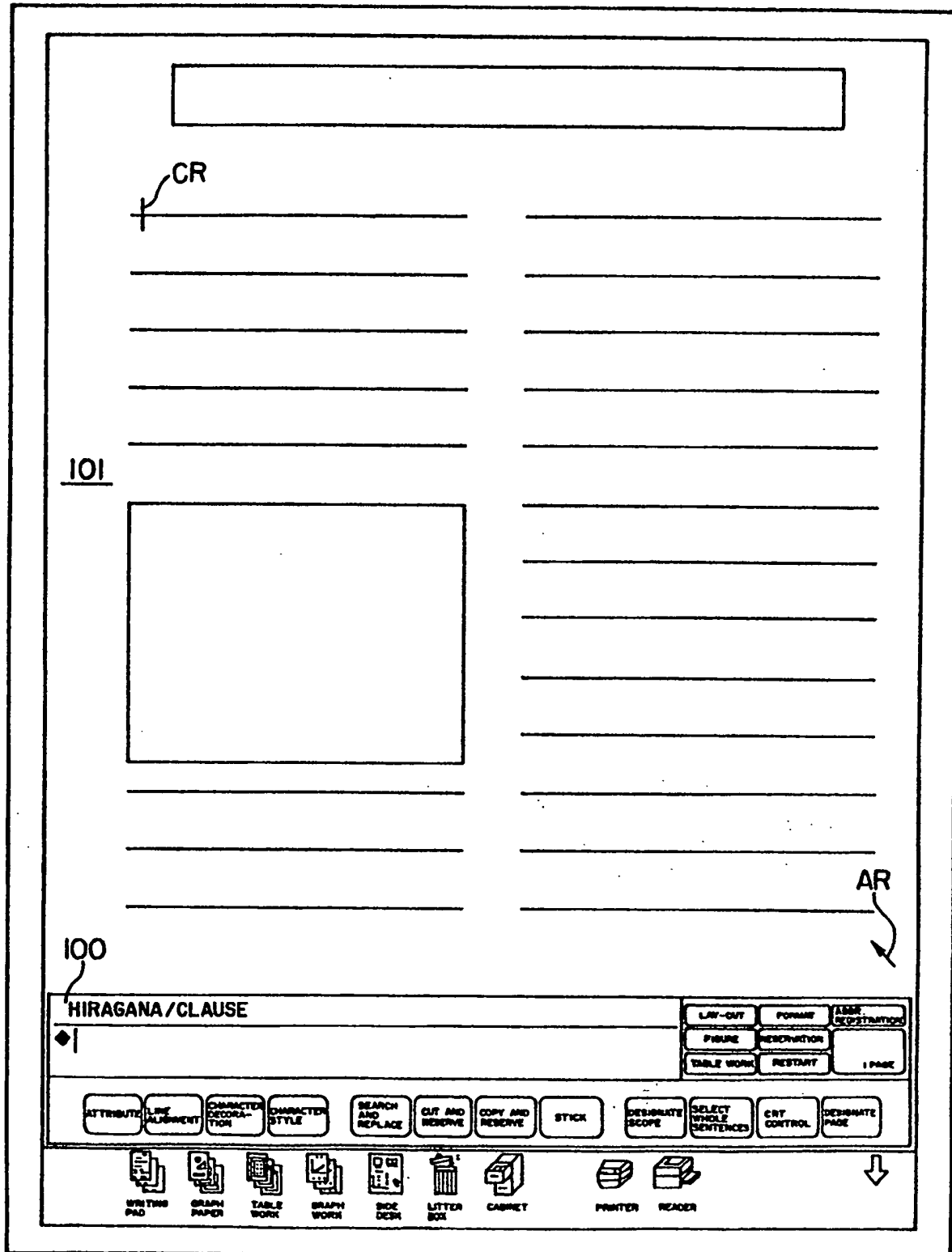
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FIG. 11C



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FIG. 12



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FIG. 13

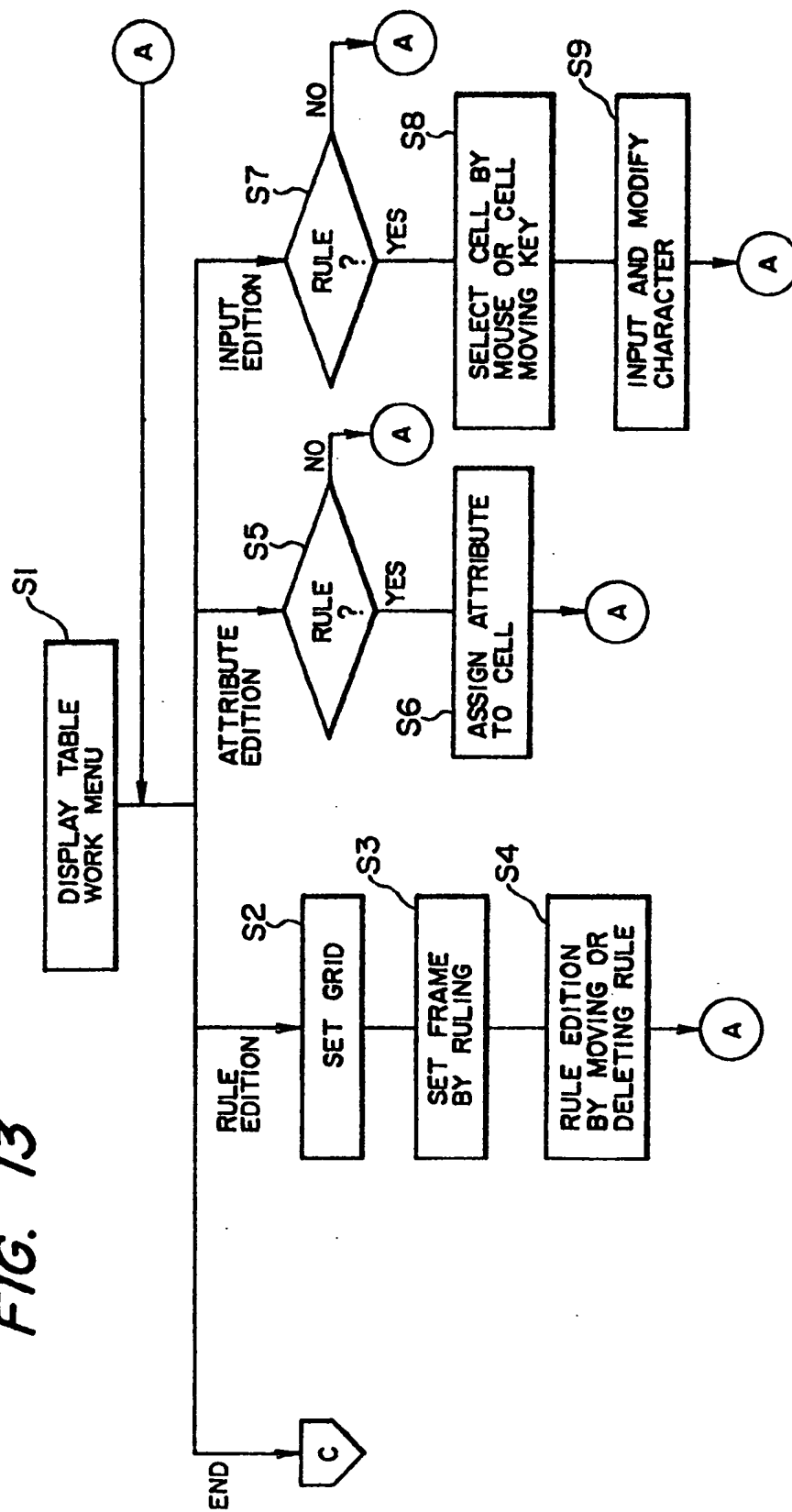


FIG. 14

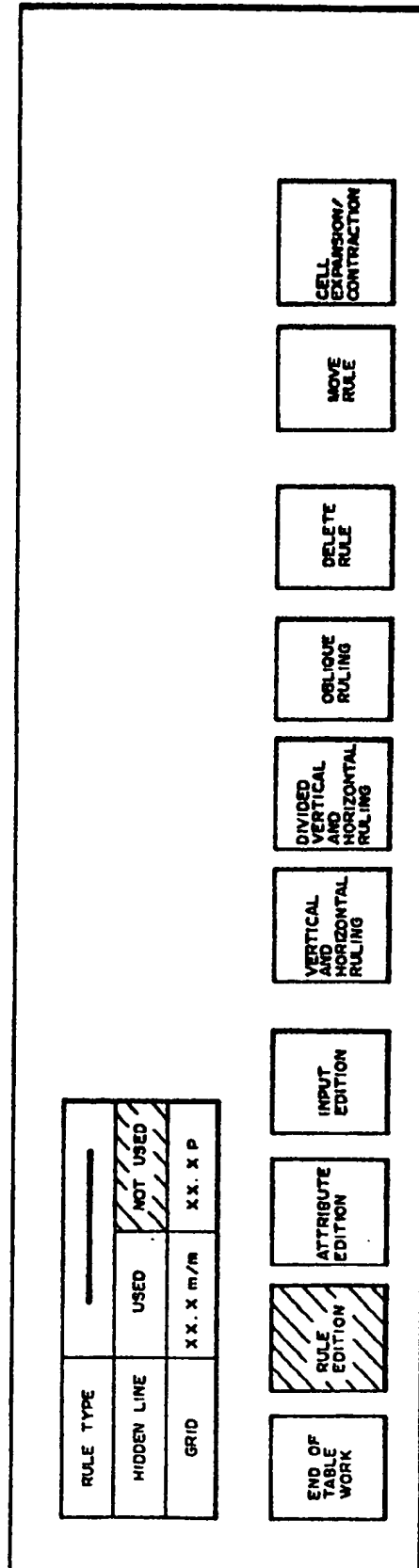


FIG. 15

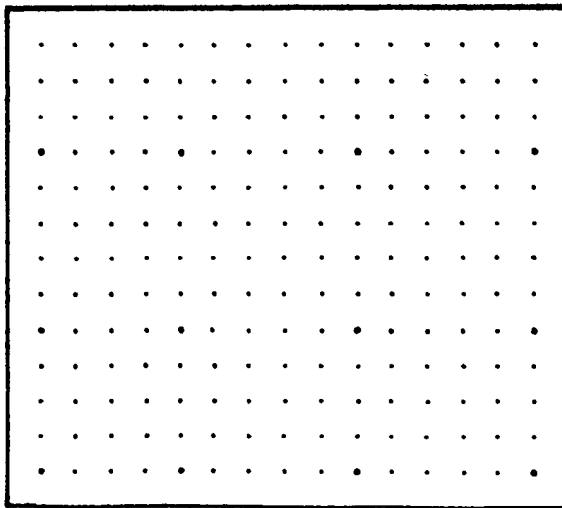


FIG. 17A

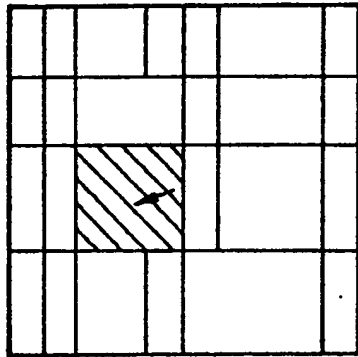


FIG. 17B

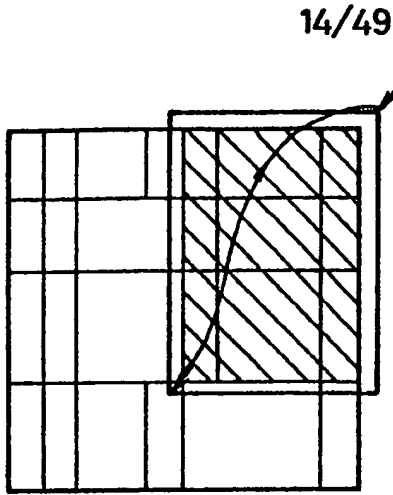
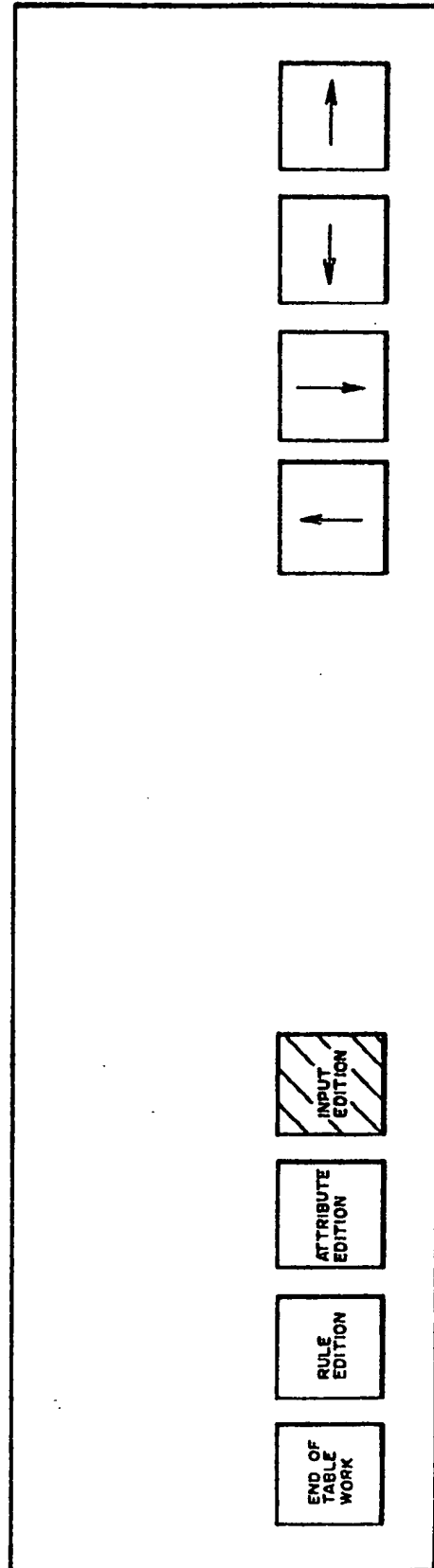


FIG. 18



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FIG. 16

CHARACTER CODE	JAPANESE CHARACTER AND KATAKANA	ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER AND KATAKANA	LEFT AND RIGHT ALIGNMENT	LEFT	RIGHT	CENTERING	EQUAL DIVISION	DECIMAL POINT	
DIRECTION	VERTICAL	HORIZONTAL	UP AND DOWN ALIGNMENT	UPWARD	DOWNWARD	CENTERING	EQUAL DIVISION		
CHARACTER STYLE	MING	GOTHIC	MARGIN	NONE	NARROW	MEDIUM	WIDE	MESH	x x
CHARACTER SIZE		x x . x p	SPACE BETWEEN LINES	NONE	NARROW	MEDIUM	WIDE		

END OF TABLE WORK

RULE EDITION

ATTRIBUTE EDITION

INPUT EDITION

ATTRIBUTE REFERENCE

ATTRIBUTE ASSIGNMENT

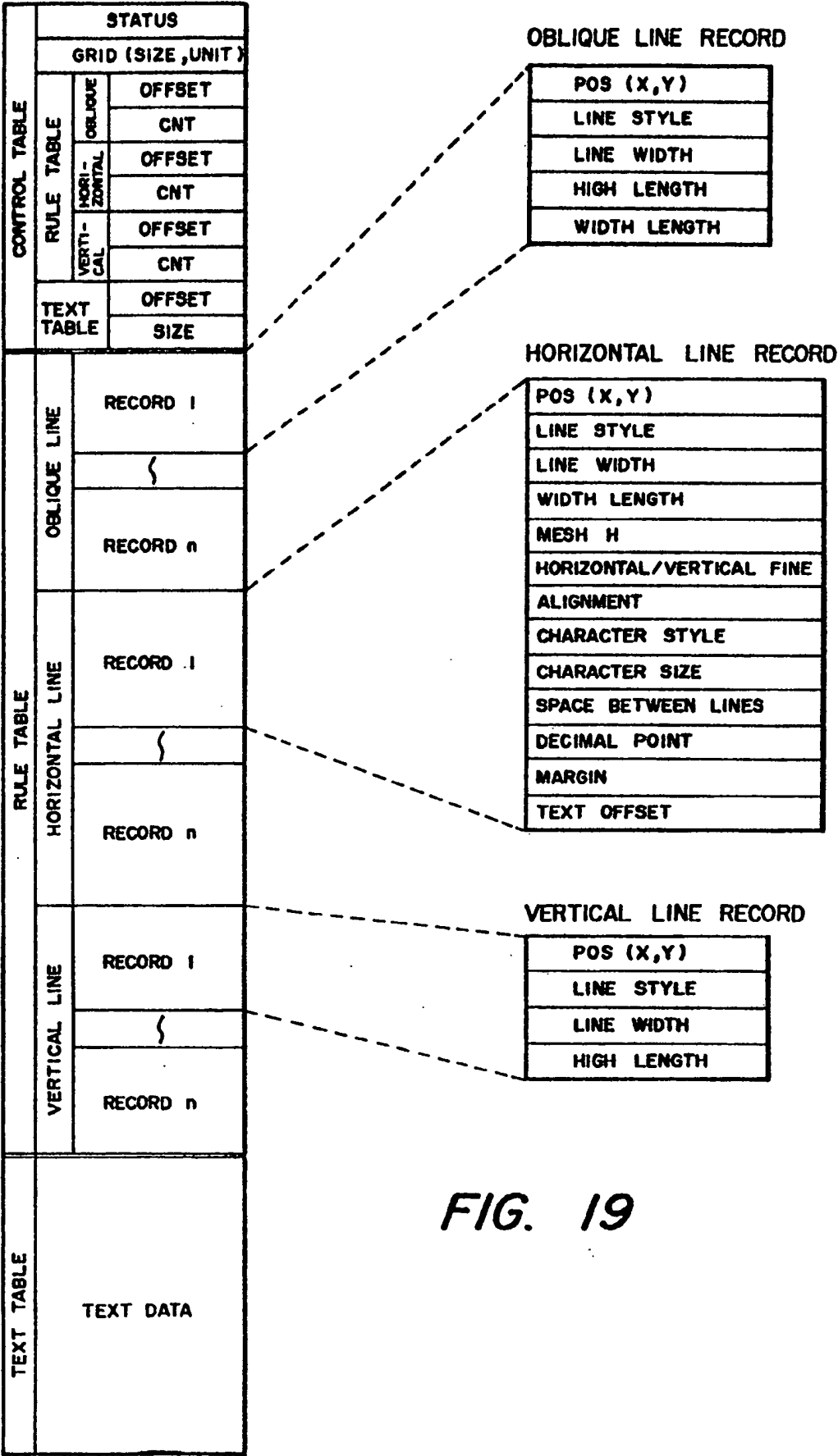


FIG. 19

FIG. 20A

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graph TD
    b((b)) --> S1{KEY INPUT OR PD INPUT?}
    S1 -- NO --> b
    S1 -- YES --> S2{DOCUMENT AND IMAGE CALLED?}
    S2 -- NO --> b
    S2 -- YES --> S3{INITIAL CONDITION?}
    S3 -- YES --> S4[READ DOCUMENT AND IMAGE]
    S3 -- NO --> S4
    H8[(H8)] --> S4
    S4 --> S26[SET UP TYPE]
    S26 --> S5[DISPLAY DOCUMENT AND IMAGE]
    S5 --> S6[ ]
    S6 --> S7{KEY INPUT OR PD INPUT WAITED?}
    S6 --> S8{POSITION IN DOCUMENT AND IMAGE DESIGNATED?}
    S7 -- NO --> b
    S7 -- YES --> S8
    S8 -- NO --> 3((3))
    S8 -- YES --> S9[MOVE POSITION CURSOR]
    S9 --> 2((2))
    2 --> b
    1((1)) --> b
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The flowchart illustrates the first embodiment of the document editing system. It begins with a start point (b) leading to a decision diamond S1: "KEY INPUT OR PD INPUT?". If "NO", it loops back to (b). If "YES", it proceeds to decision diamond S2: "DOCUMENT AND IMAGE CALLED?". If "NO", it loops back to (b). If "YES", it proceeds to decision diamond S3: "INITIAL CONDITION?". If "YES", it goes to process block S4: "READ DOCUMENT AND IMAGE". If "NO", it also goes to S4. A cylinder labeled H8 is connected to S4. From S4, the flow goes to process block S26: "SET UP TYPE", then to process block S5: "DISPLAY DOCUMENT AND IMAGE". From S5, the flow goes to a junction point S6. From S6, the flow splits to decision diamond S7: "KEY INPUT OR PD INPUT WAITED?" and decision diamond S8: "POSITION IN DOCUMENT AND IMAGE DESIGNATED?". From S7, if "NO", it loops back to (b); if "YES", it proceeds to S8. From S8, if "NO", it exits to point 3; if "YES", it proceeds to process block S9: "MOVE POSITION CURSOR". From S9, the flow goes to point 2, which loops back to (b). Point 1 is also shown at the bottom, looping back to (b).

FIG. 20B

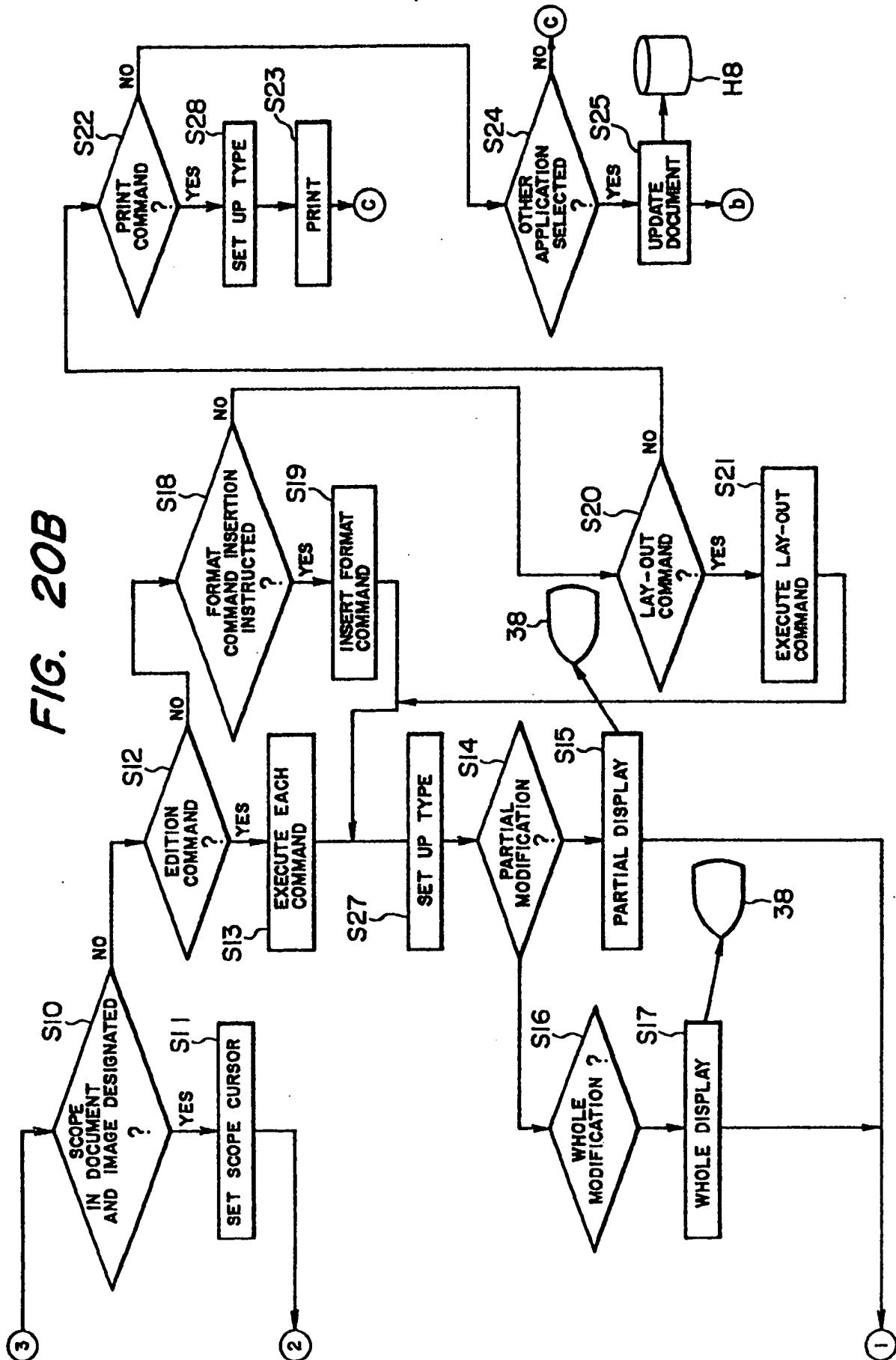


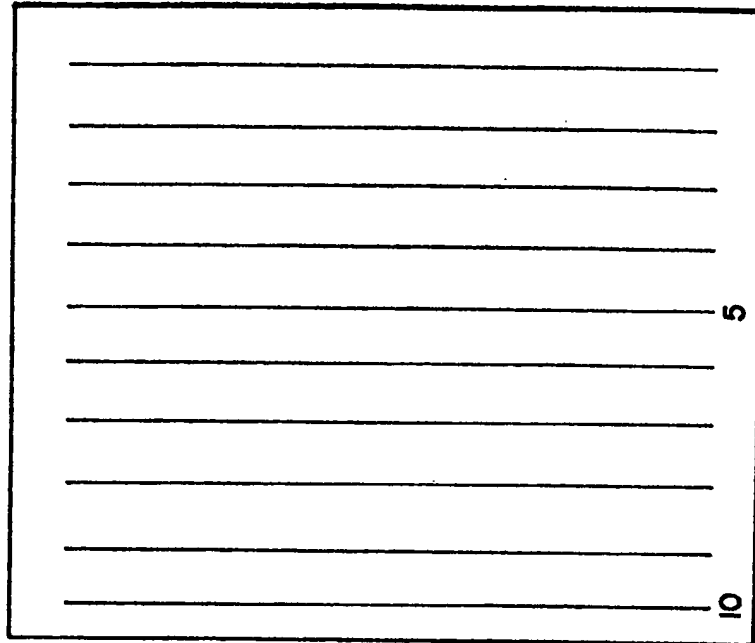
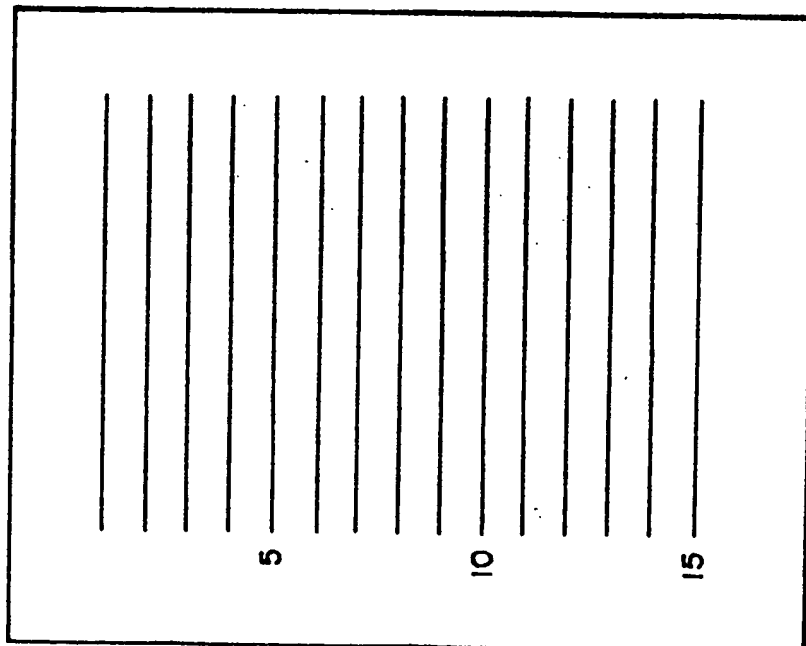
FIG. 21B*FIG. 21A*

FIG. 21D

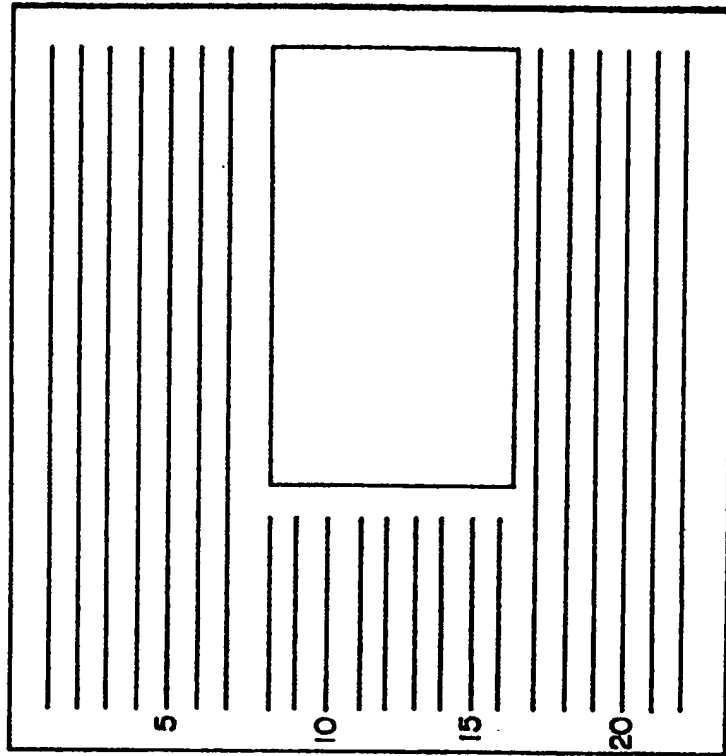


FIG. 21C

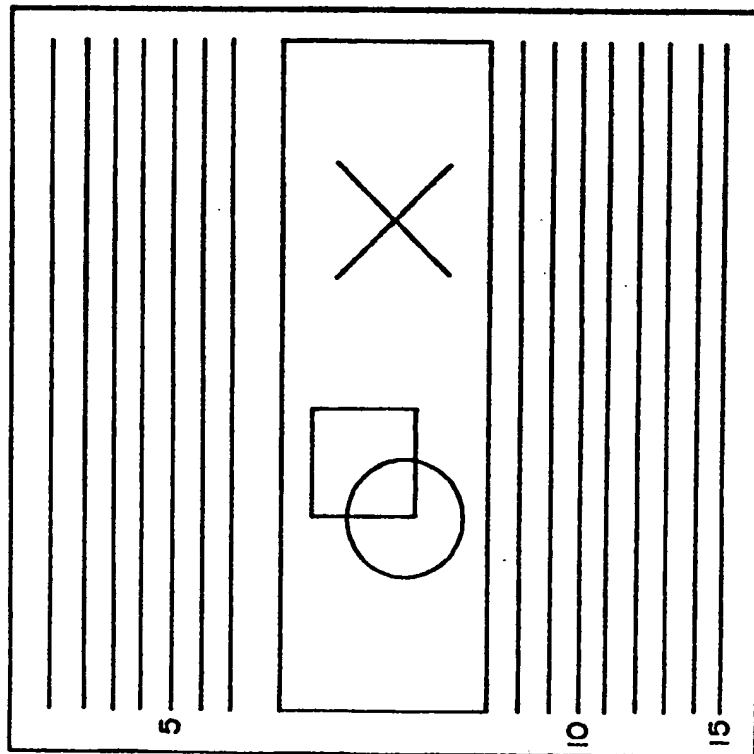
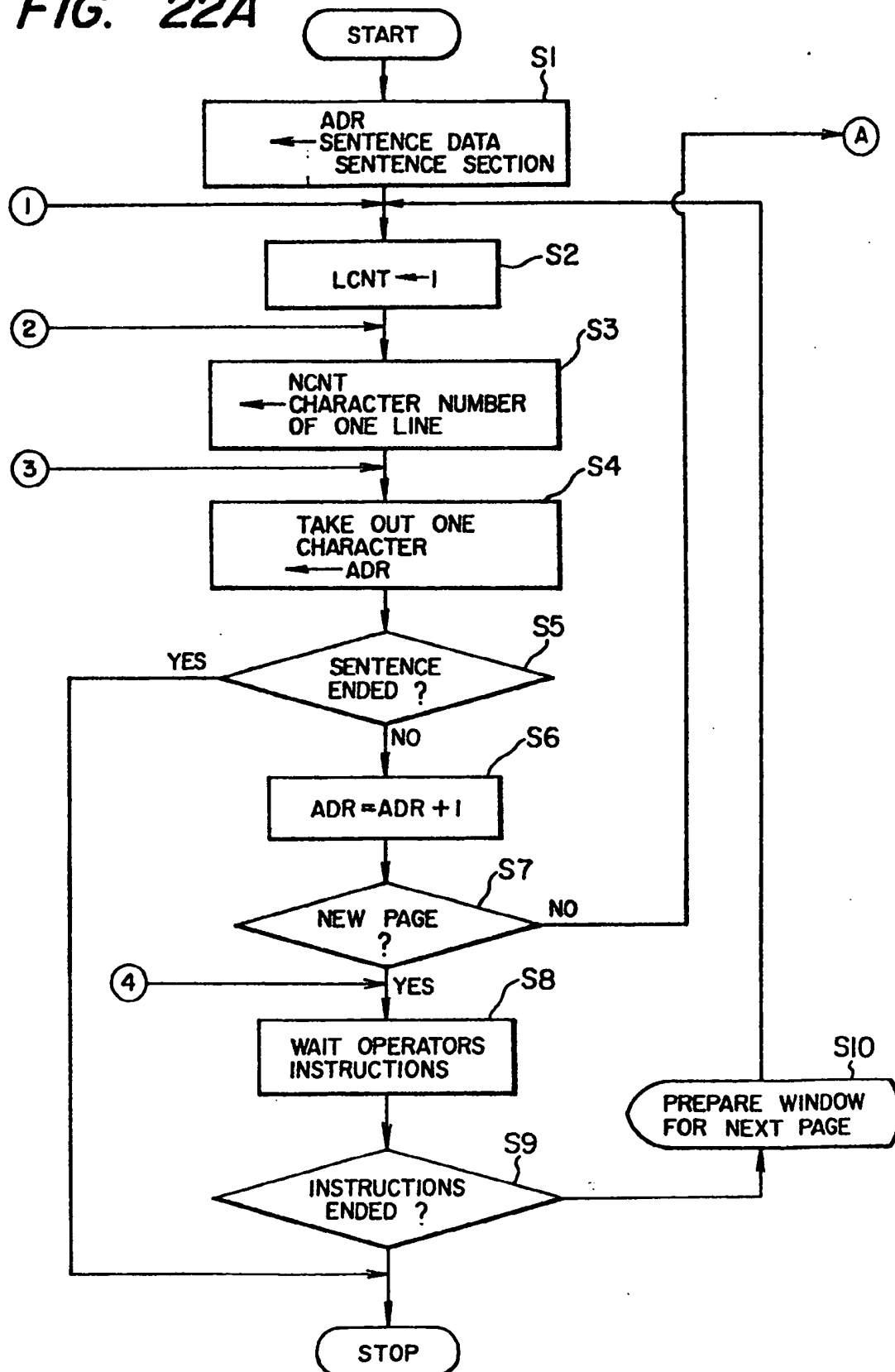
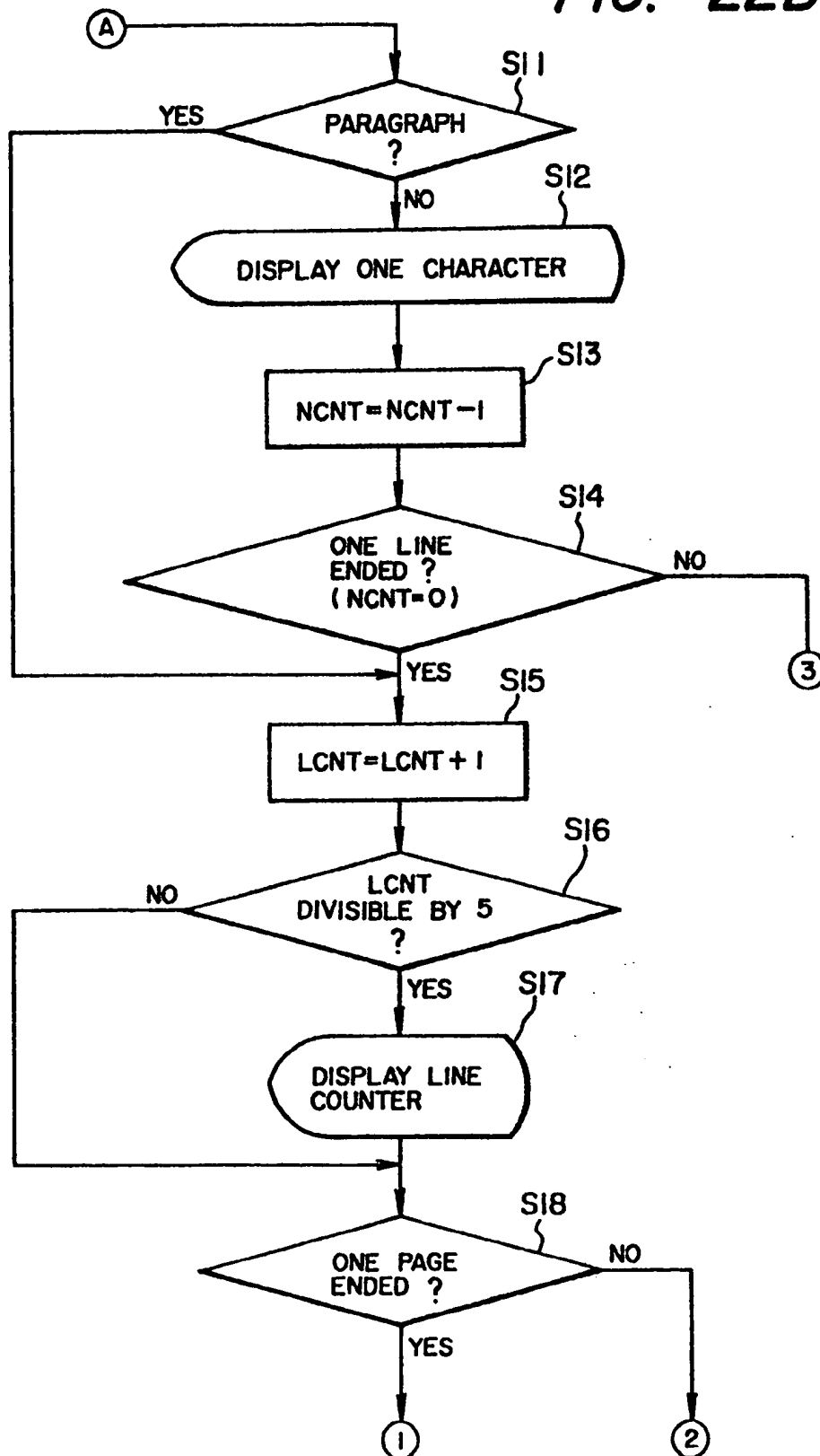


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FIG. 23

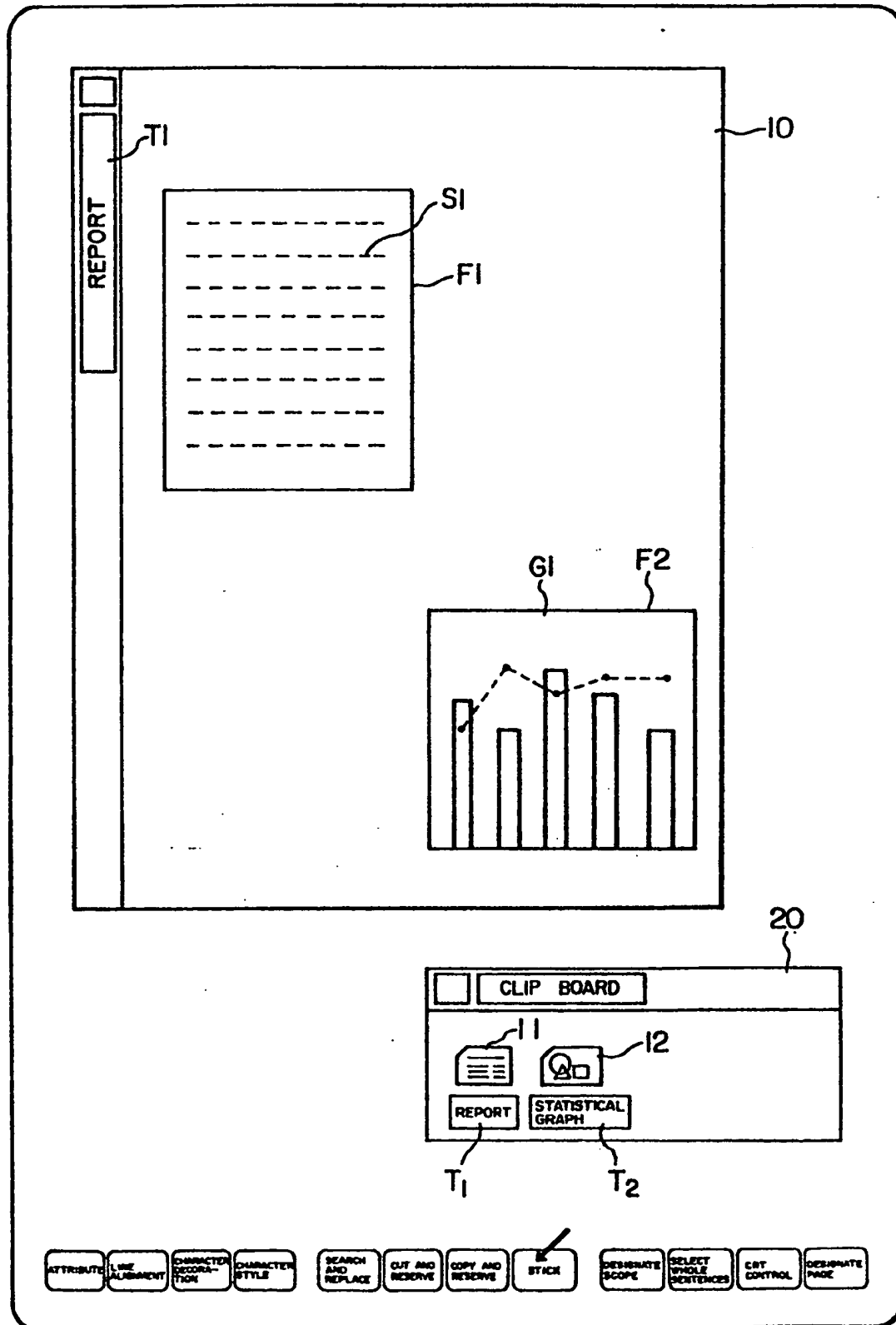
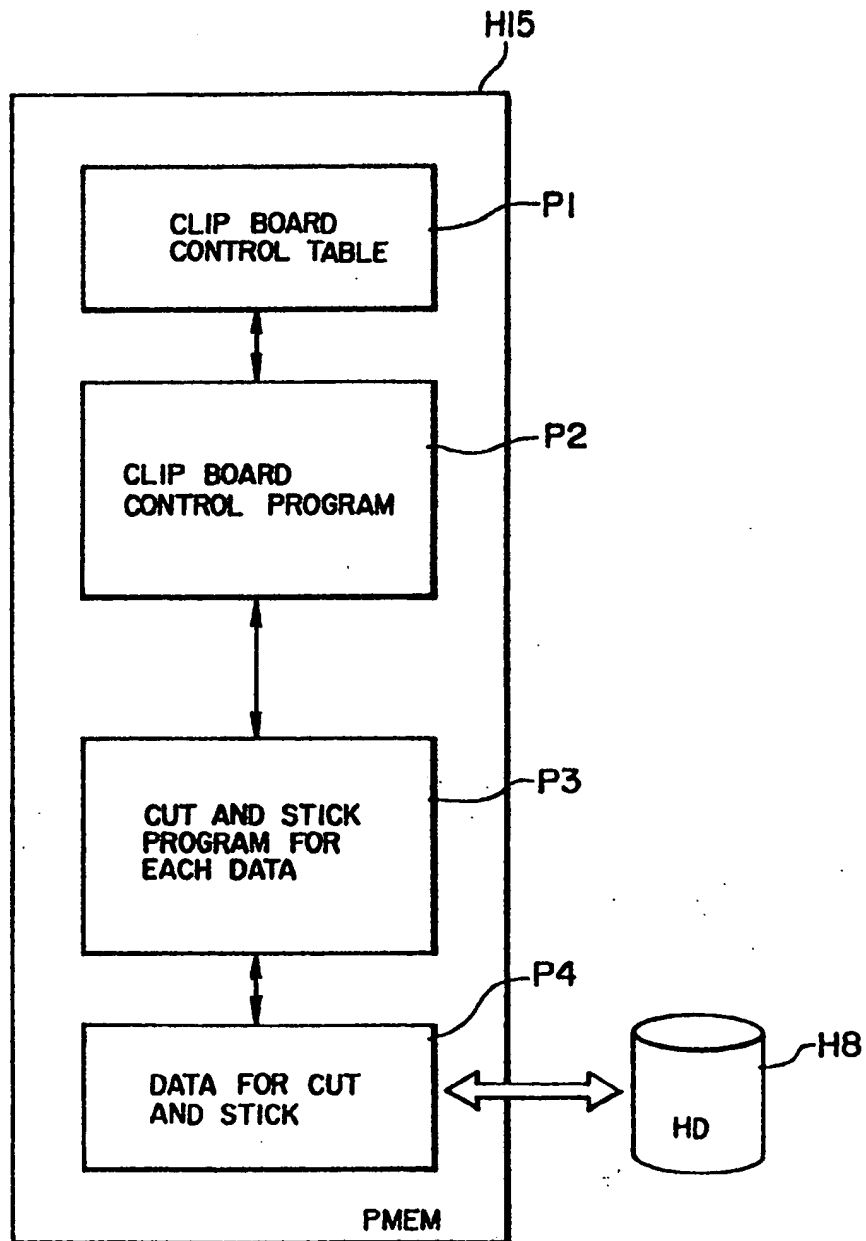
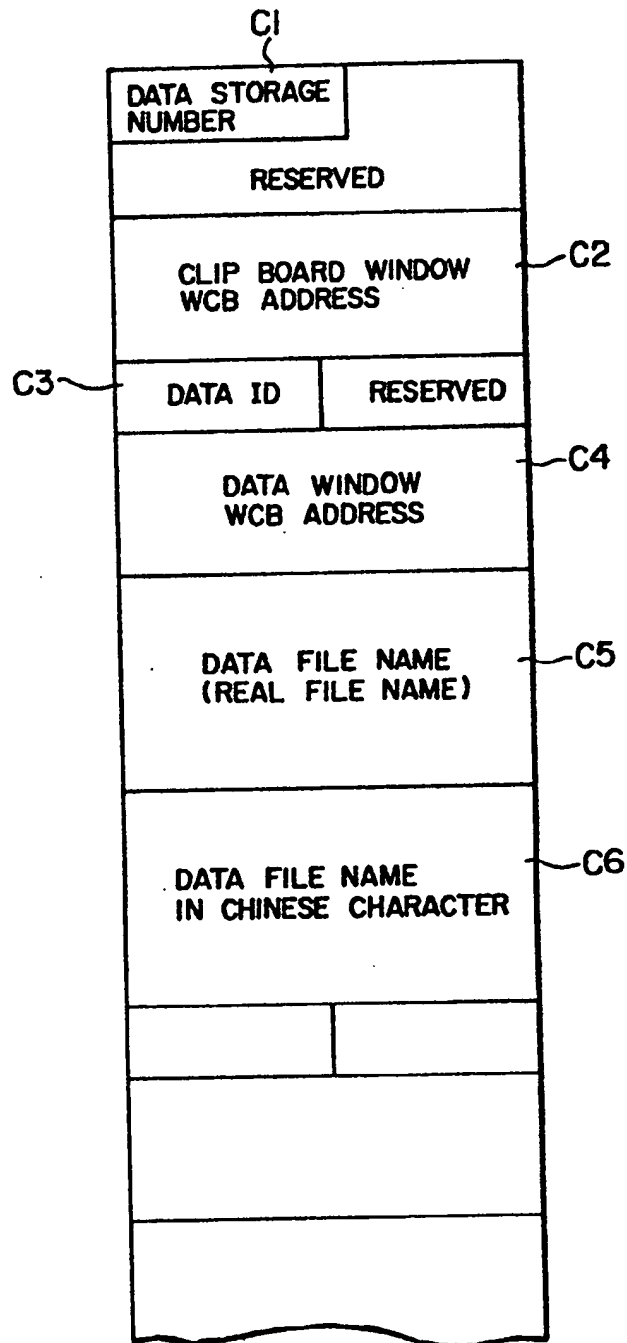


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FIG. 26A

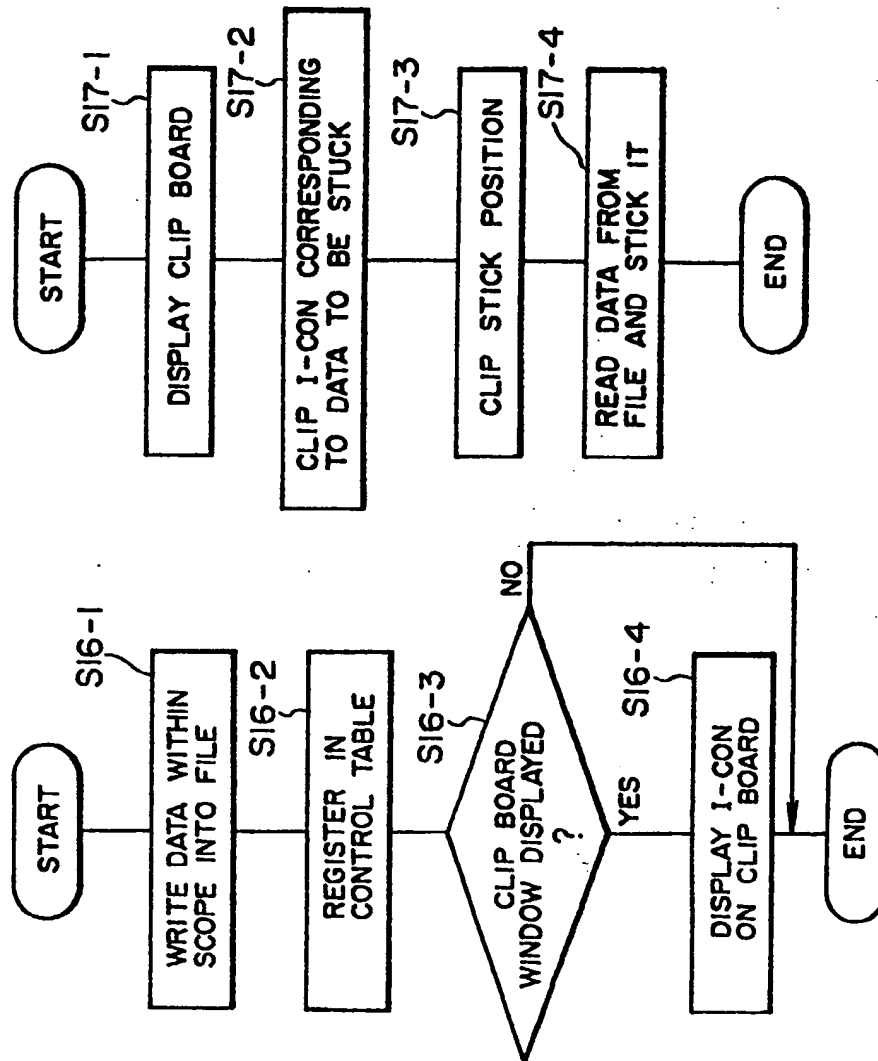


FIG. 26B

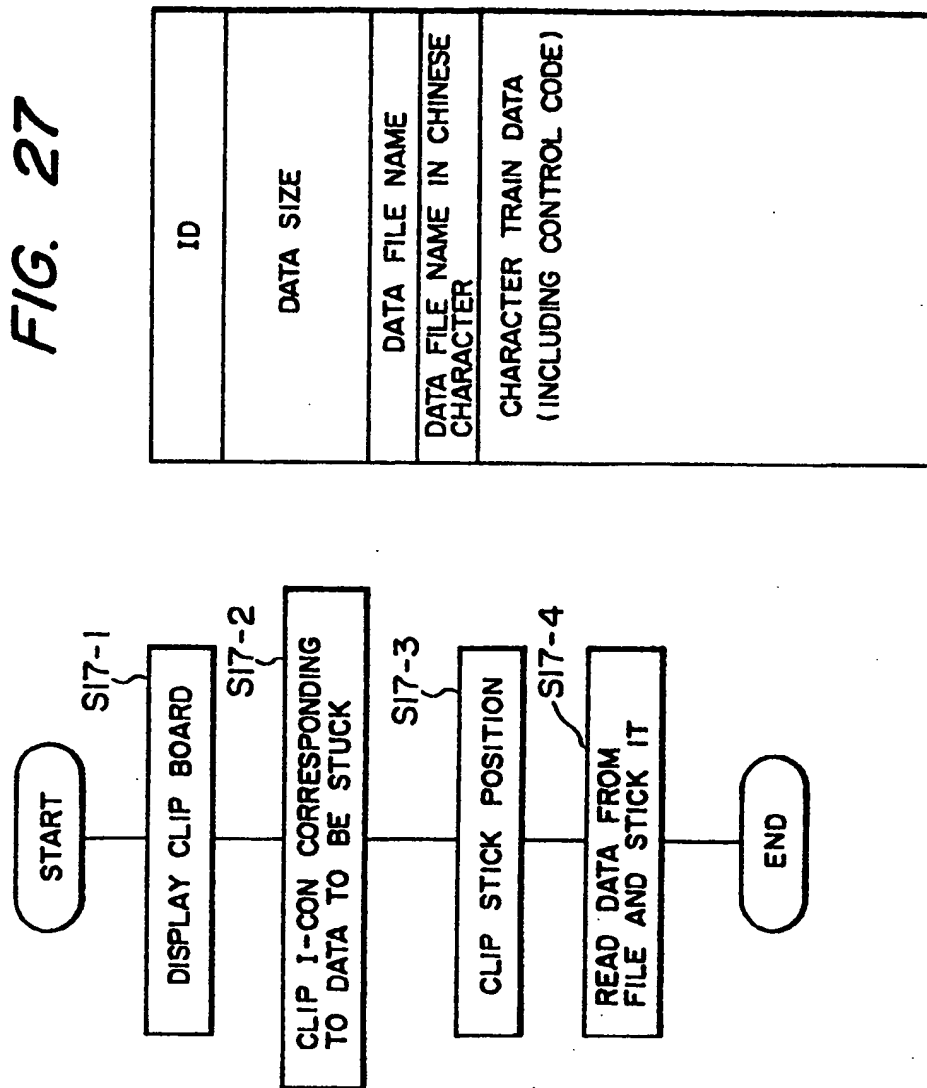


FIG. 27

ID
DATA SIZE
DATA FILE NAME
DATA FILE NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTER
CHARACTER TRAIN DATA (INCLUDING CONTROL CODE)

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FIG. 28-1

T	H	I	S	I	S	A	H	E	A	D	L	I	N	E	.	T	H	E	F	O	L	L	O	W	I	N	G	I	S	A	B	O	D	Y	.
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FIG. 28-5

T	H	I	S	I	S	A	H	E	A	D	L	I	N	E	.	T	H	E	F	O	L	L	O	W	I	N	G	I	S	A	B	O	D	Y	.
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

BEGINNING OF BIG HEADLINE

END OF BIG HEADLINE

THIS IS A HEADLINE. THE FOLLOWING

IS A BODY. CR

AR

HIRAGANA / CLAUSE

◆ |

LAY-OUT	FORMAT	ADDR. DESTINATION
FIGURE	RESERVATION	
TABLE WORK	RESTART	1 PAGE

END HEADLINE MIDDLE HEADLINE SUBHEAD

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FIG. 28-3

THIS IS A HEADLINE.

THE FOLLOWING
IS A BODY. CR

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HIRAGANA / CLAUSE

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LAY-OUT

FIGURE

TABLE WORK

FORMAT

DESCRIPTION

RESTART

ASSN. DESCRIPTION

1 PAGE

END HEADLINE

MIDDLE HEADLINE

SUBHEAD

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GRAPH PAPER

TABLE WORK

GRAPH WORK

SIDE DESK

LITTER BOX

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READER

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FIG. 28-4

HEAD (1/10mm)	
BINDING MARGIN (1/10mm)	
COLUMN NUMBER	COLUMN ALIGNMENT
LINE LENGTH (CHARACTER NUMBER IN BODY)	
LINE NUMBER (IN BODY)	
SPACE BETWEEN COLUMNS (1/10mm)	

CHARACTER POINT NUMBER	CHARACTER STYLE NUMBER
SPACE BETWEEN CHARACTERS (1/10 P)	
LINE SPACING (1/10 P)	
PARAGRAPH INDENTATION	(BLANK)

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COLUMN OMISSION NUMBER	FLAG TRAIN
HEADLINE NUMBER STYLE	ALIGNMENT

CHARACTER POINT NUMBER	CHARACTER STYLE NUMBER
SPACE BETWEEN CHARACTERS (1/10 P)	
SPACE BETWEEN LINES (1/10 P)	
CHARACTER SPACE (CHARACTER NUMBER)	
CHARACTER DOWN (1/10mm)	
FRONT SPACE (1/10mm)	
BACK SPACE (1/10mm)	
COLUMN END RULE (LINE NUMBER)	

P-I

FLAG TRAIN	ALIGNMENT
POSITION (1/10mm)	
OFFSET (1/10mm)	

CHARACTER POINT NUMBER	CHARACTER STYLE NUMBER
SPACE BETWEEN CHARACTERS (1/10 P)	
CHARACTER SPACE (CHARACTER NUMBER)	
CHARACTER TRAIN	(BLANK)

P-II

FLAG TRAIN	ALIGNMENT
POSITION (1/10mm)	
OFFSET (1/10mm)	

CHARACTER POINT NUMBER	CHARACTER STYLE NUMBER
KIND OF SYMBOL	(BLANK)

P-IV

FIG. 28-6

THIS IS A HEADLINE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BODY. CR

AR

HIRAGANA / CLAUSE				LAY-OUT		FORM		LAYER / RESTRICTION	
◆				FORM		RESCRIPTION		PAGE	
				TABLE WORK		RESTART		PAGE	

END HEADLINE		MIDDLE HEADLINE		SUBHEAD													
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FIG. 29-1A

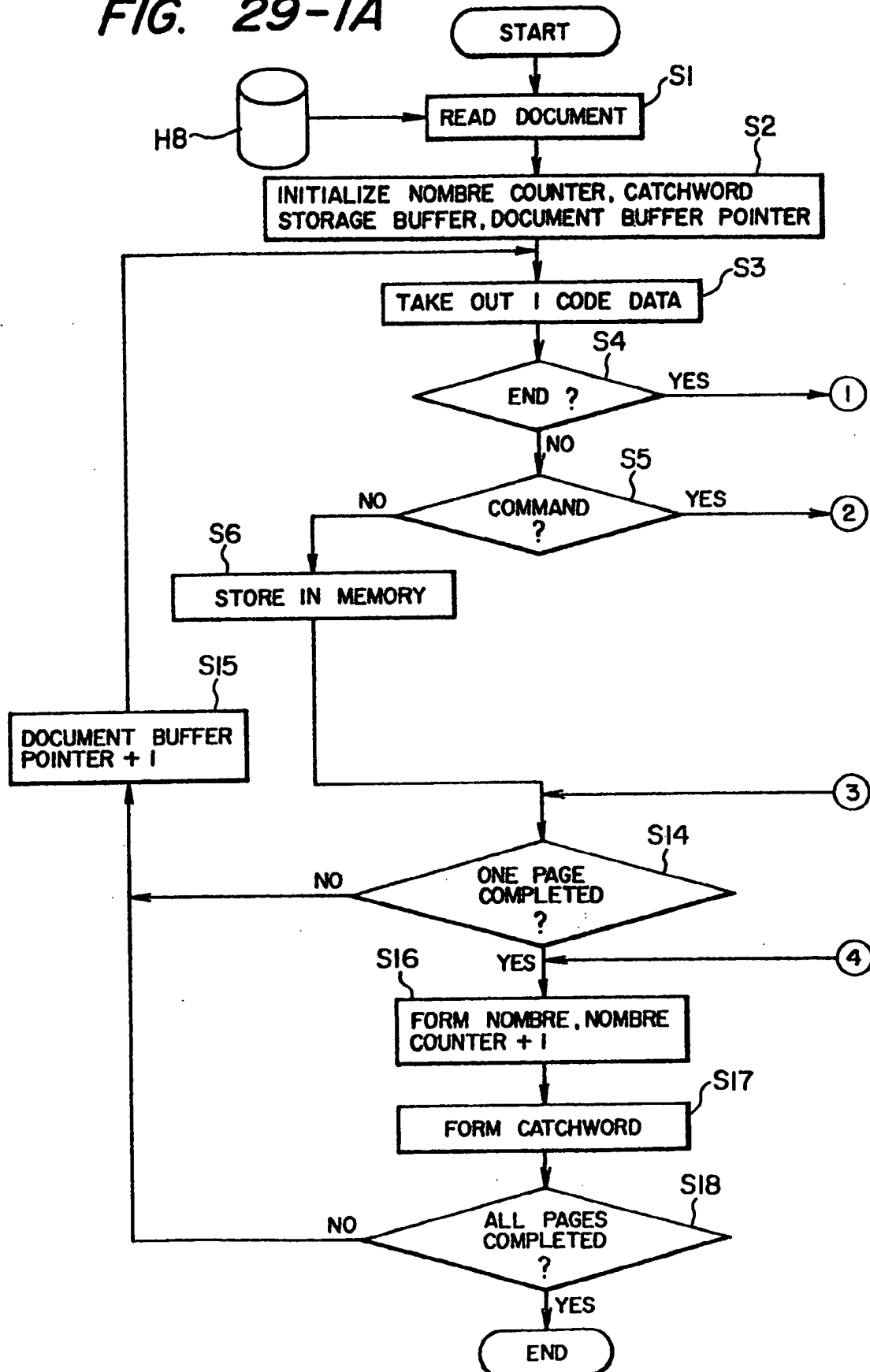


FIG. 29-1B

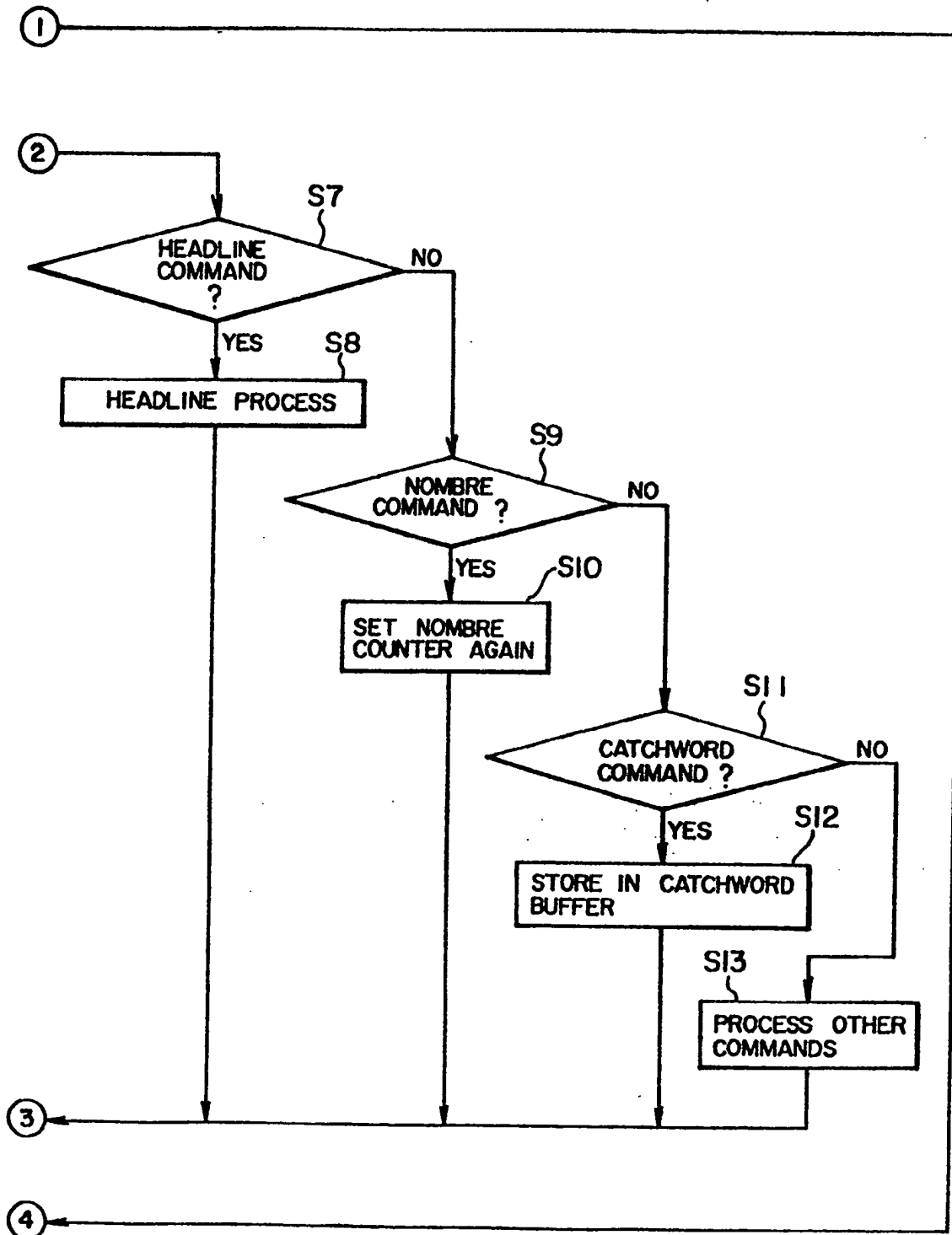


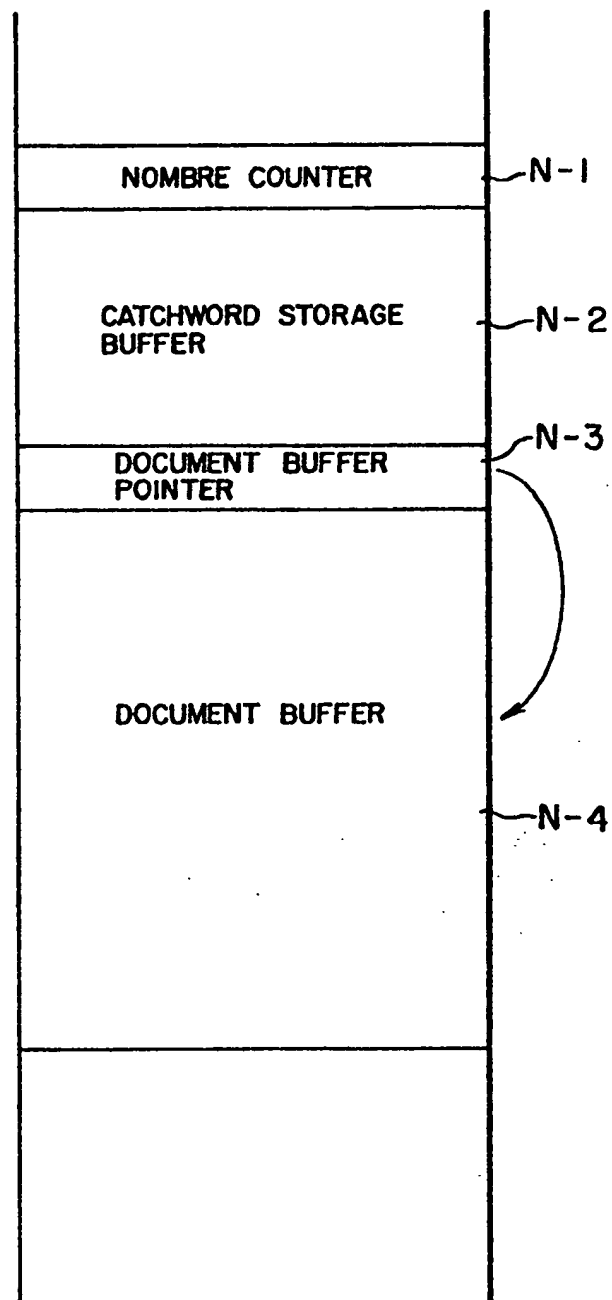
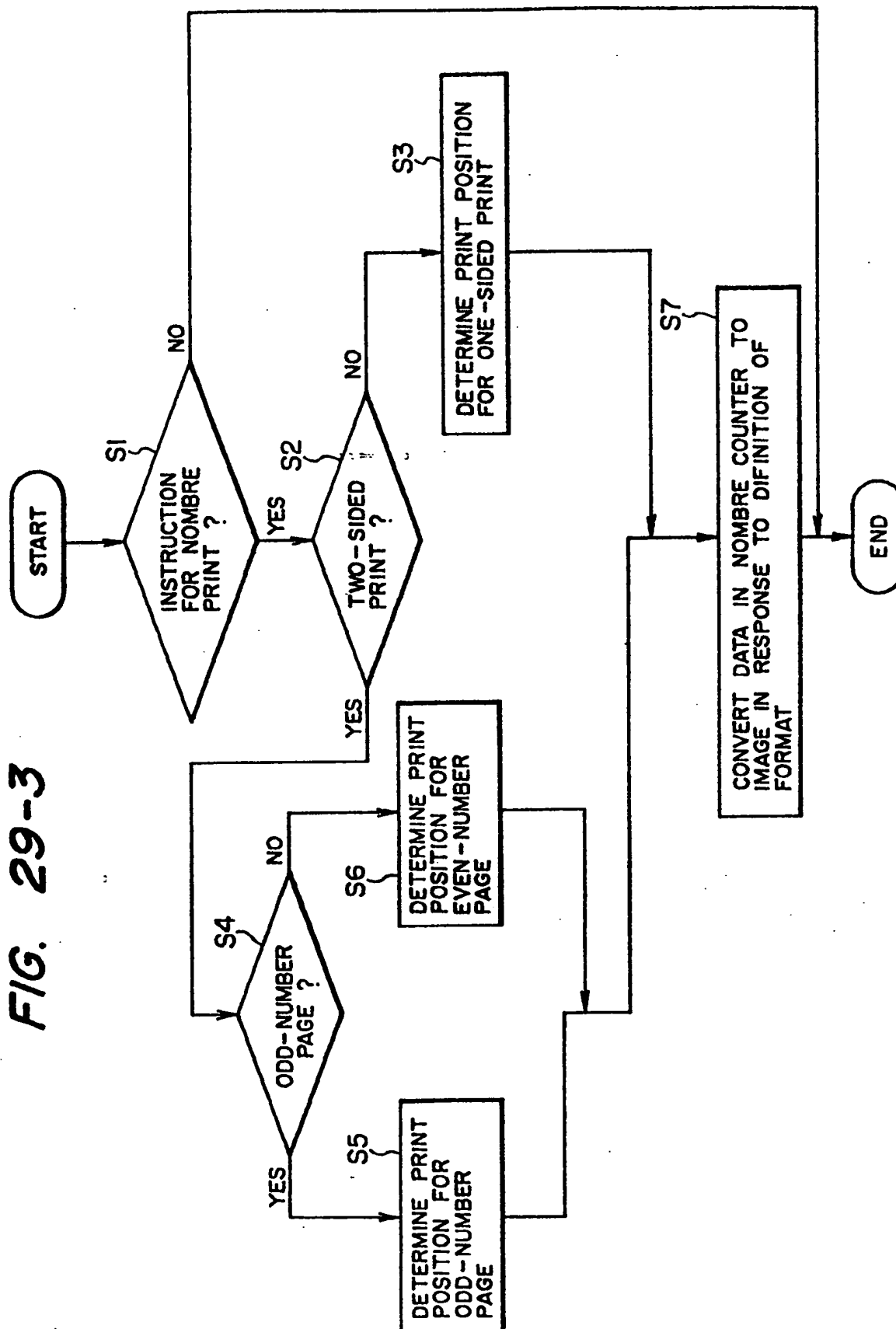
FIG. 29-2

FIG. 29-3

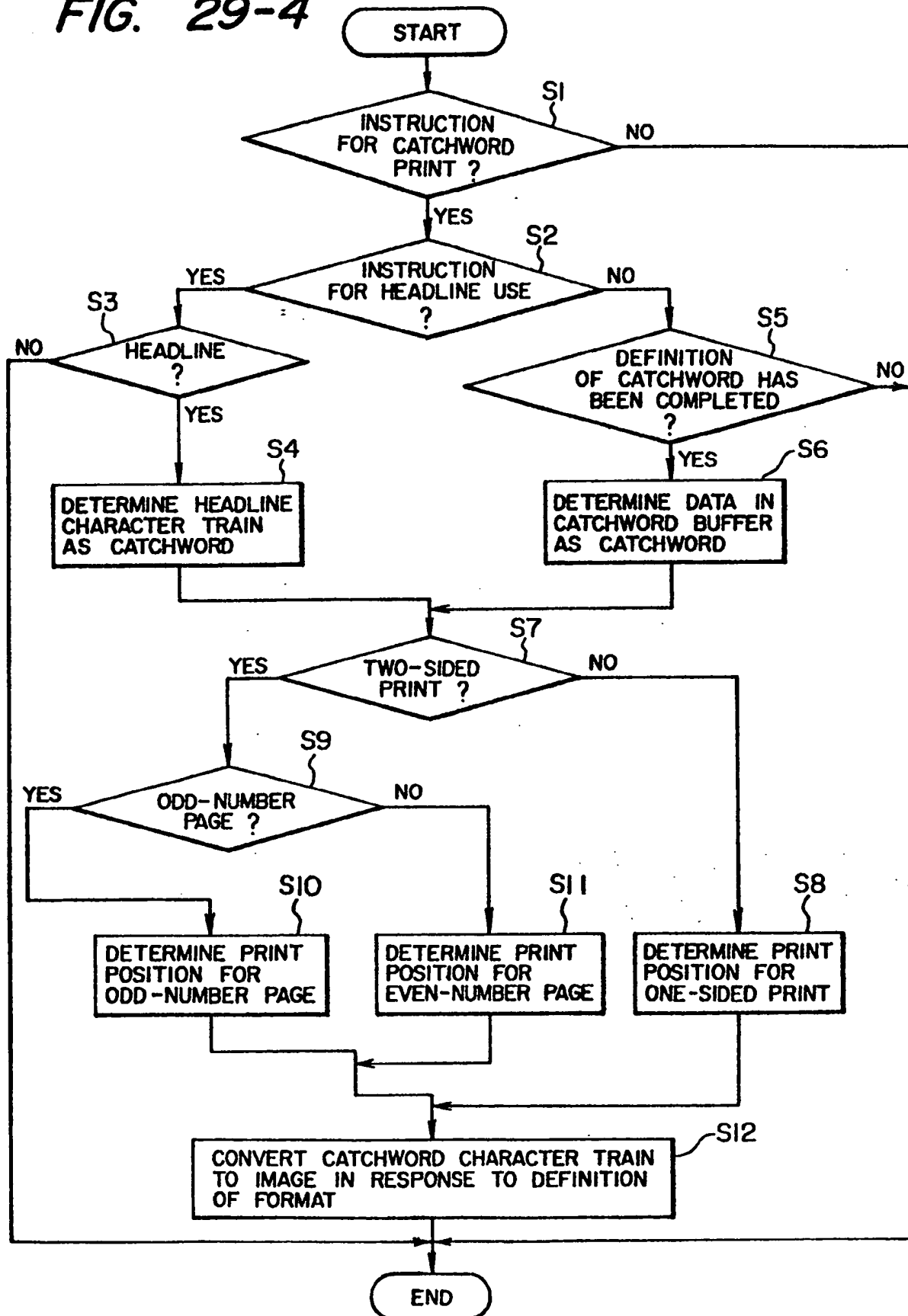
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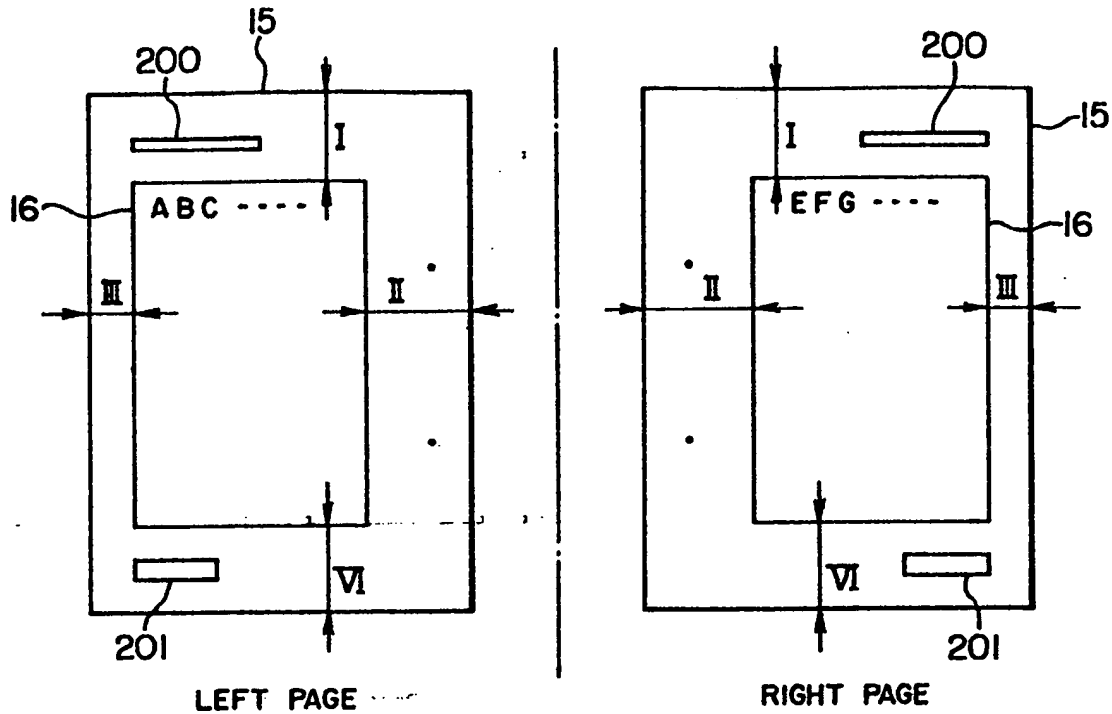
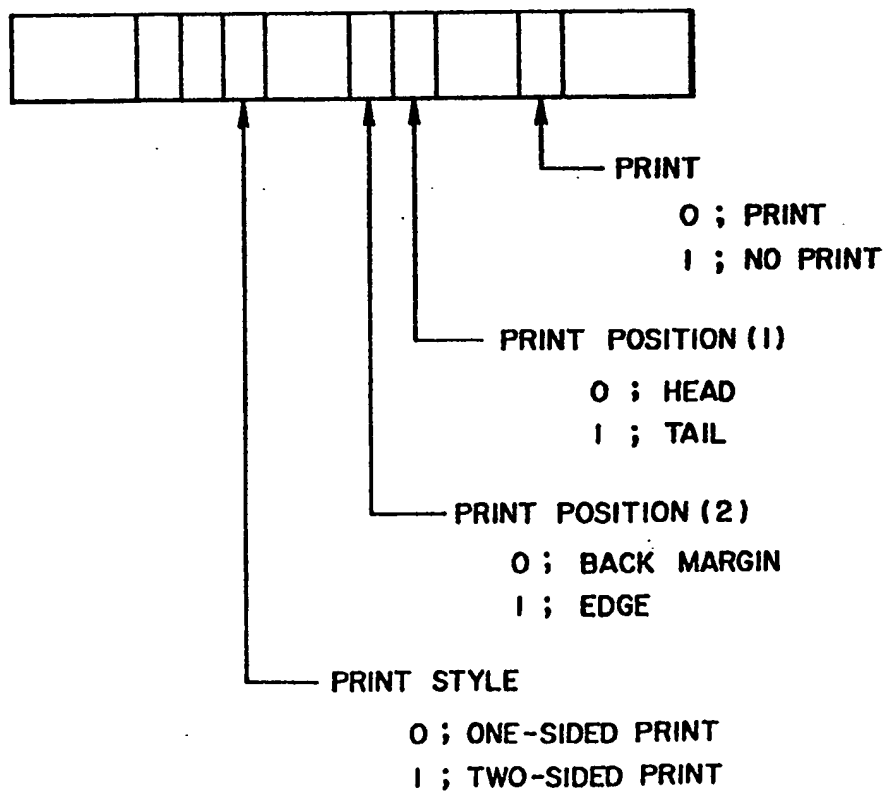


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FIG. 29-7

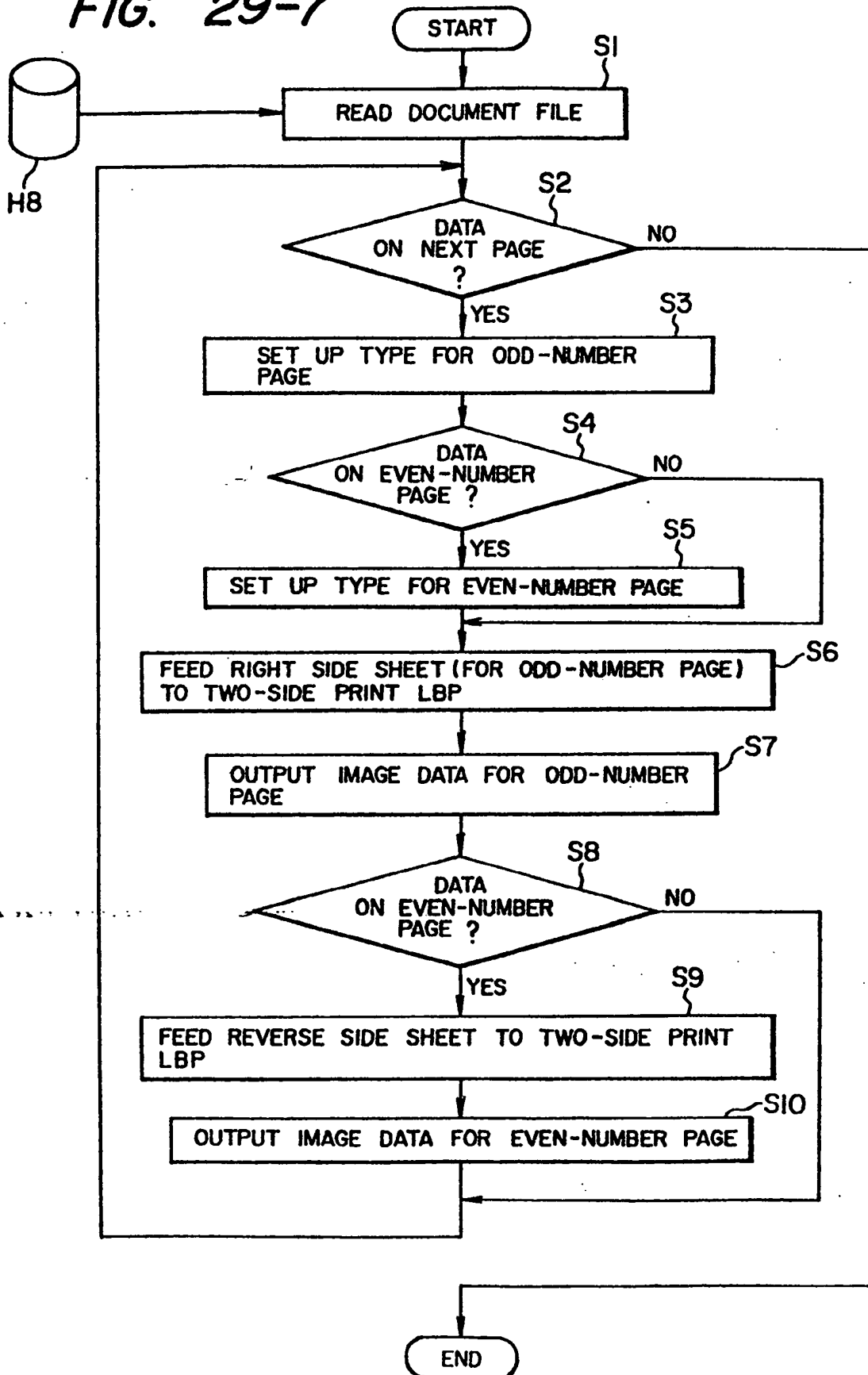


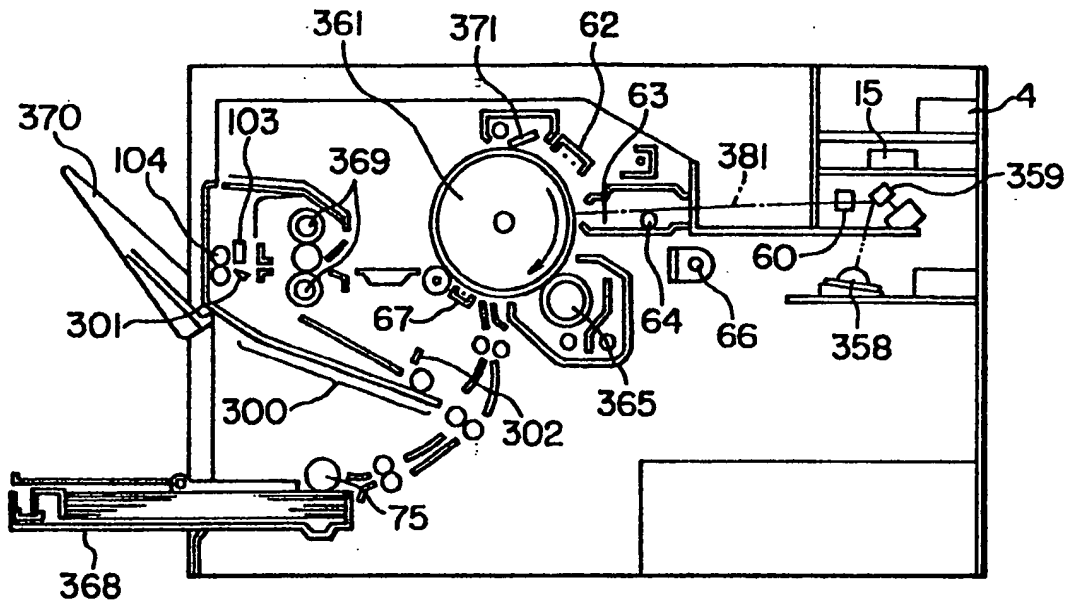
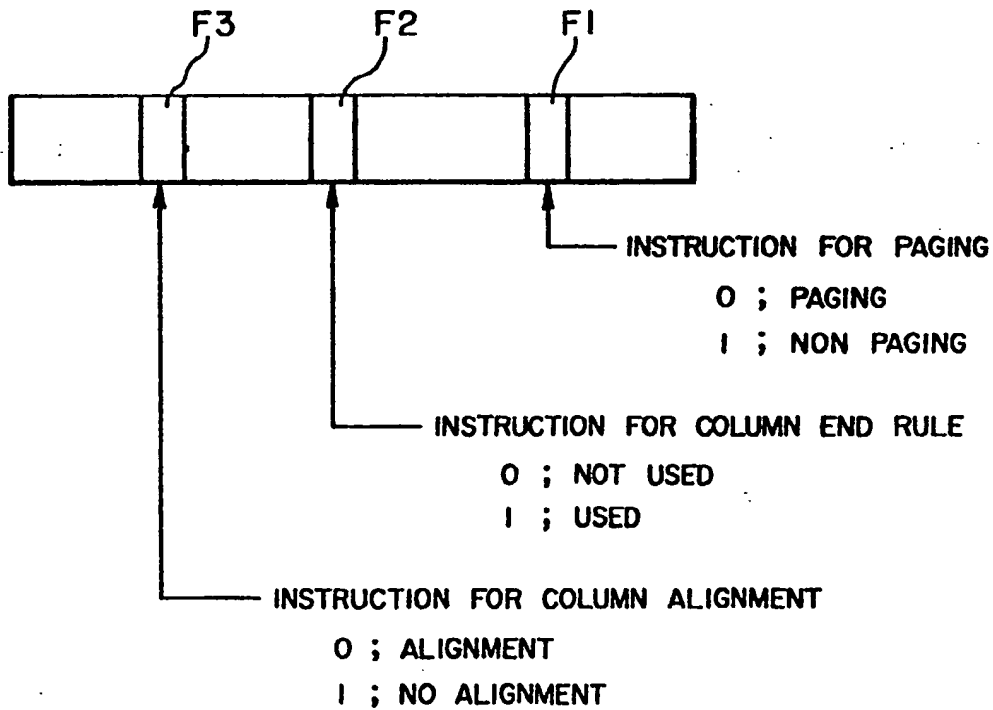
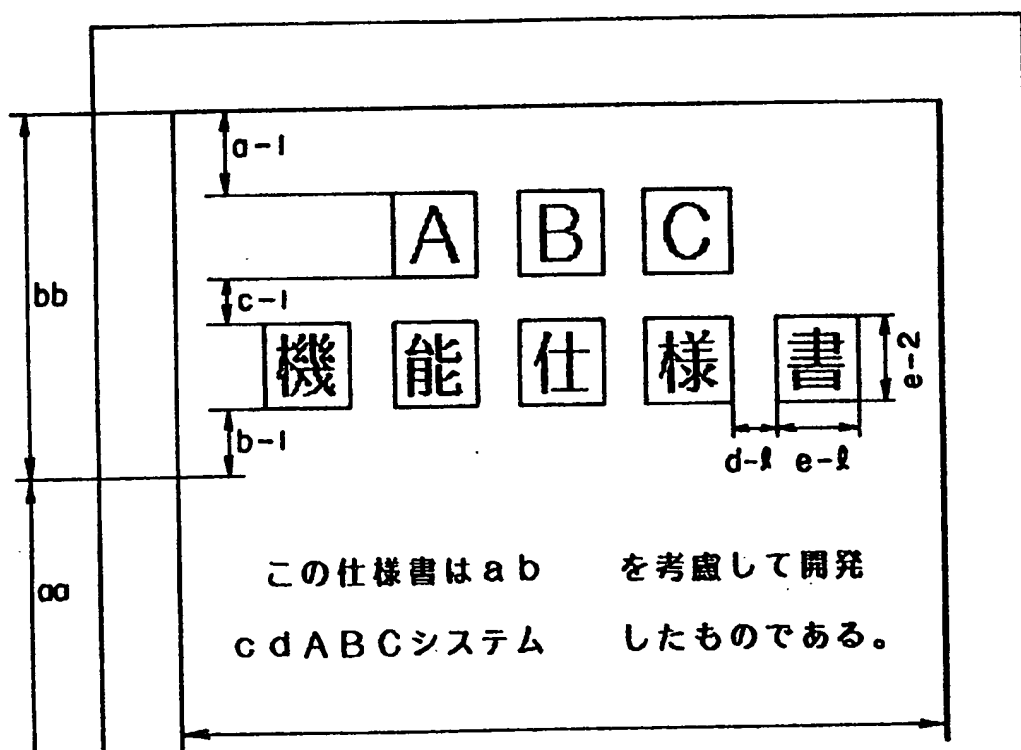
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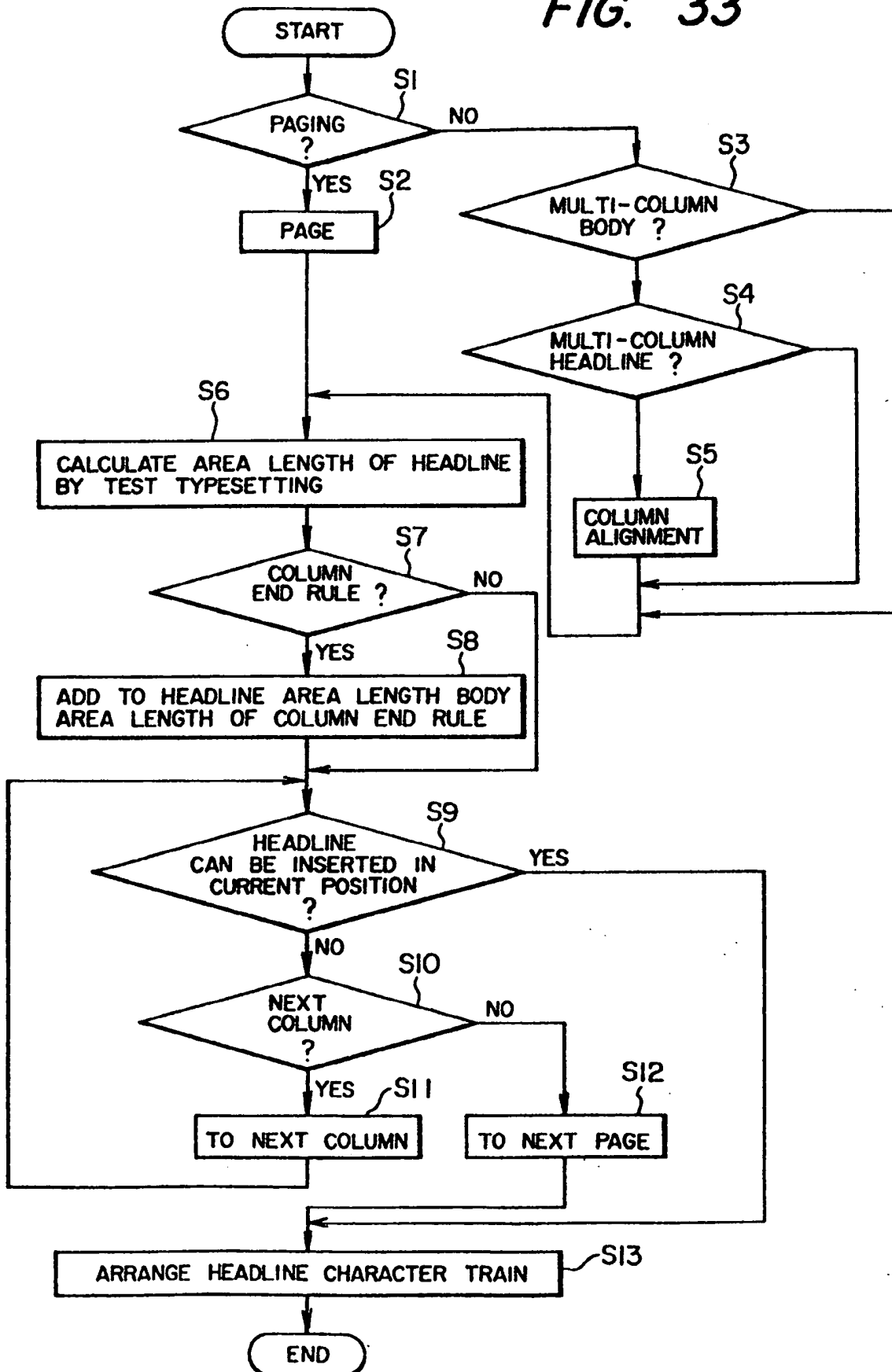
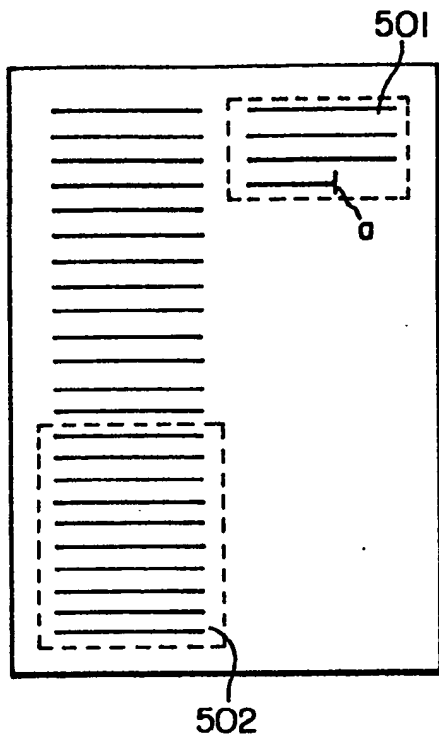
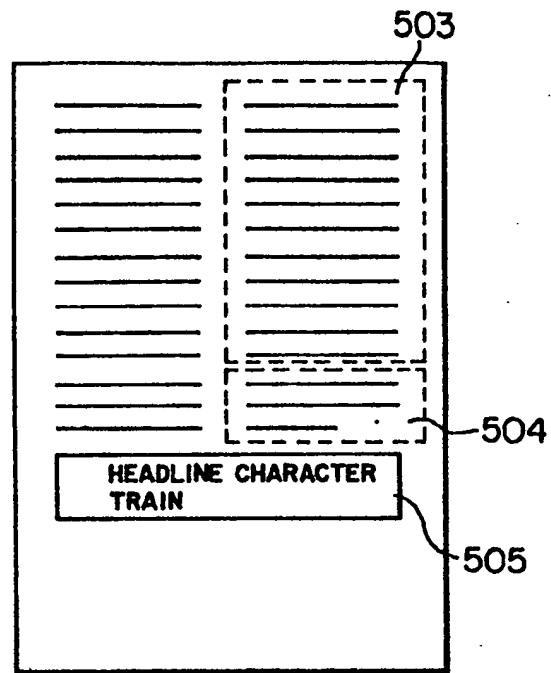


FIG. 34A**FIG. 34B****FIG. 35**

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FIG. 36

PRIORITY	KIND OF LINE
FRAME ATTRIBUTE FLAG	
PAGE NUMBER/FLOATING BLOCK NUMBER	
FRAME LEFT TOP COORDINATES X	
FRAME LEFT TOP COORDINATES Y	
FRAME WIDTH	
FRAME HEIGHT	
SUB FRAME WIDTH	
FORMAT DEFINITION ADDRESS	
DOCUMENT DATA ADDRESS	
FIGURE DATA ADDRESS	
SUB-FRAME DATA ADDRESS	
IMAGE DATA FILE NAME	

FRAME ATTRIBUTE FLAG

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

0 : NO SUB-FRAME
 1 : RIGHT OF BLOCK
 2 : LEFT OF BLOCK
 4 : TOP OF BLOCK
 8 : BOTTOM OF BLOCK

0 : SINGLE PAGE BLOCK
 1 : SERIES PAGE BLOCK

0 : FIXED BLOCK
 1 : FLOATING BLOCK

0 : FIXED POSITION WITHIN PAGE
 1 : FLOATING POSITION WITHIN PAGE

0 : OPAQUE
 1 : TRANSPARENT

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FIG. 37-1

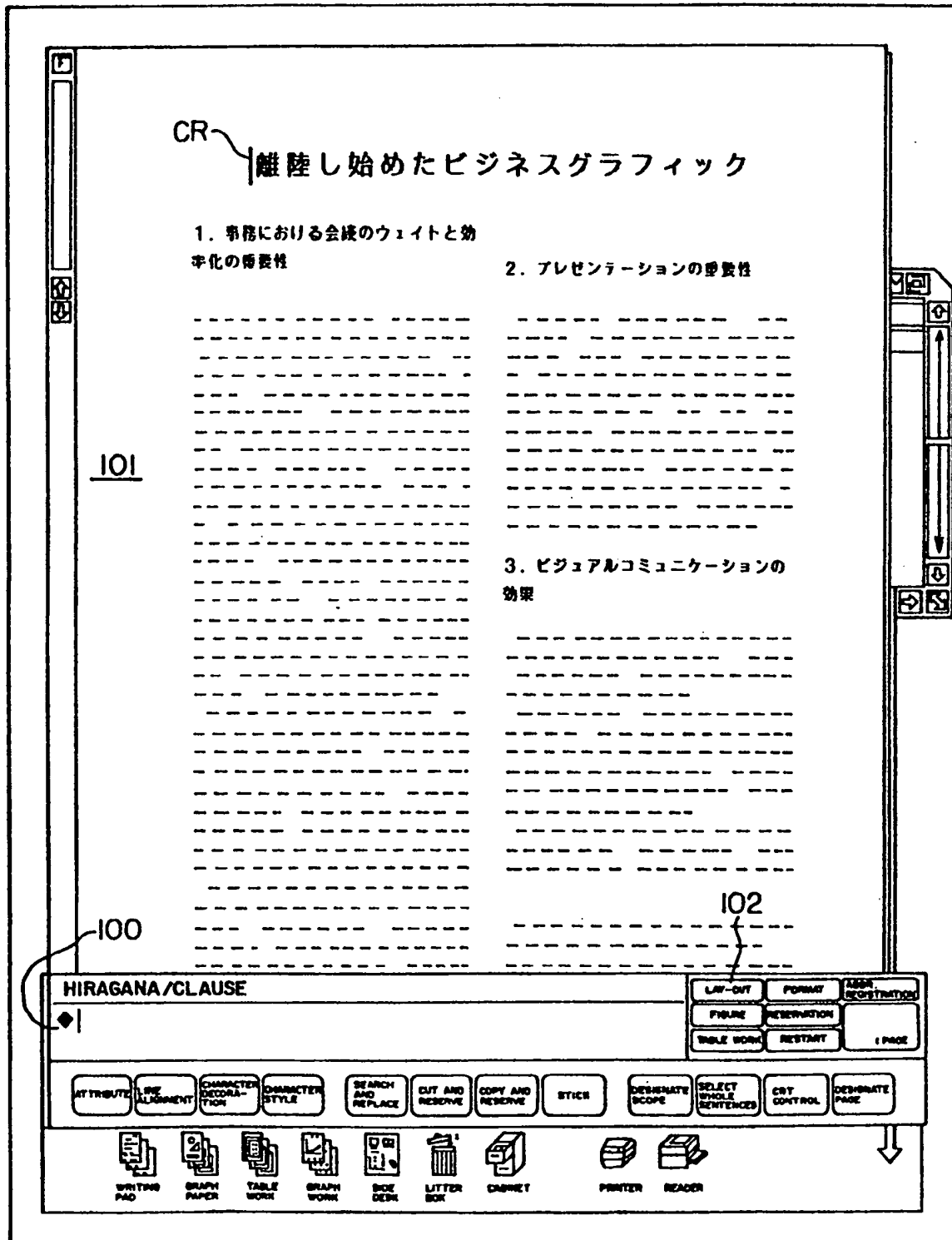


FIG. 37-2

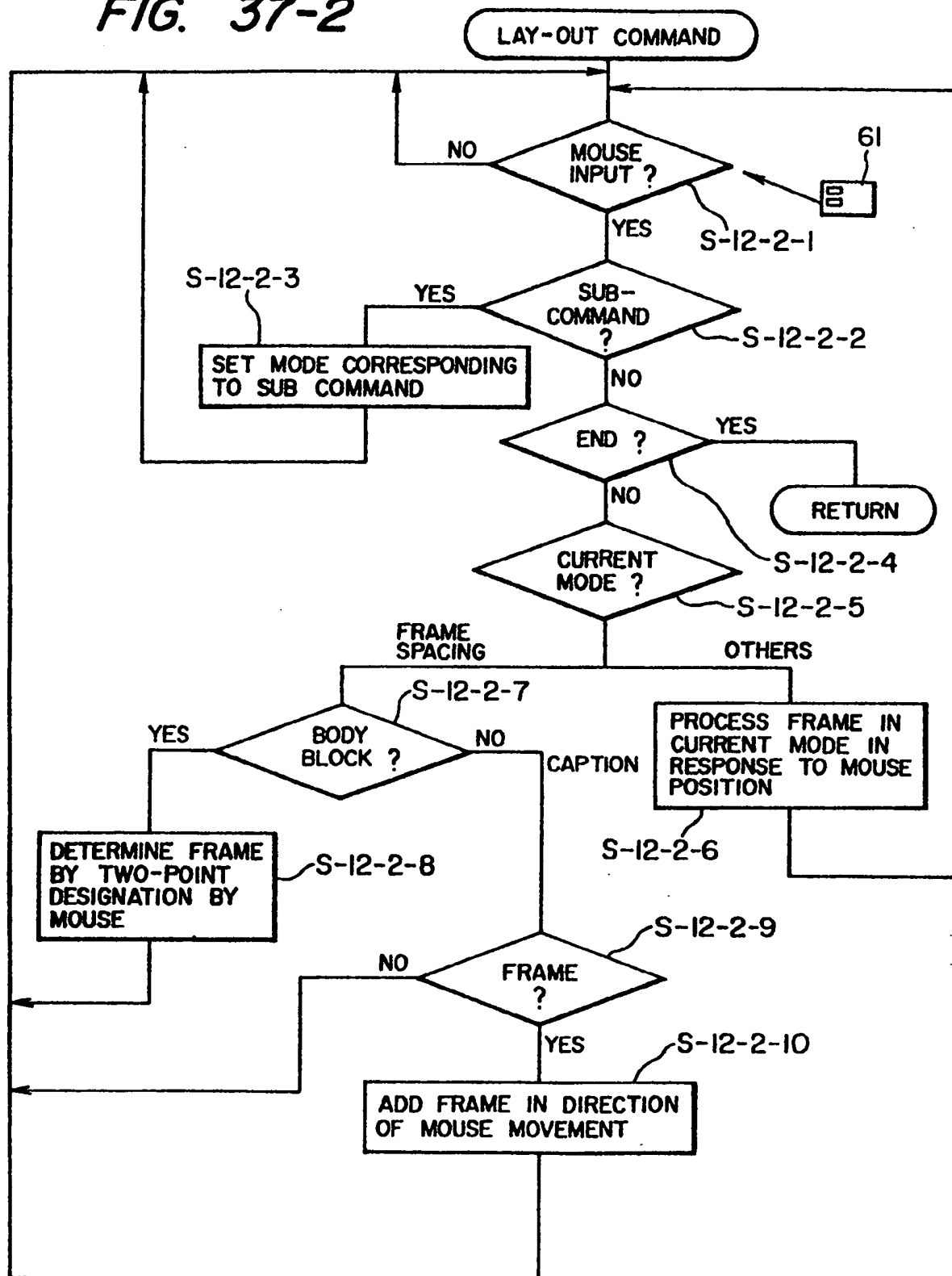


FIG. 37-3

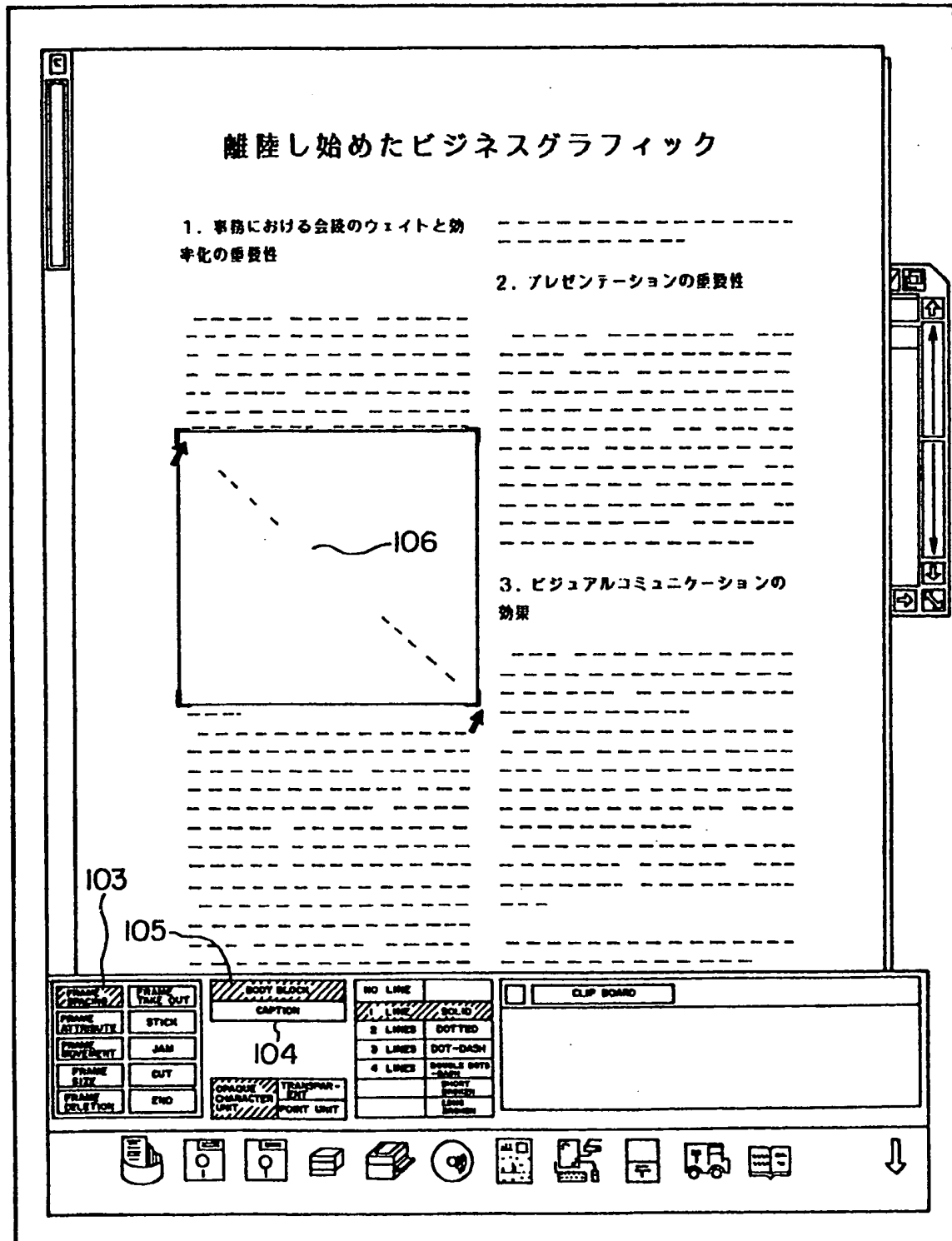


FIG. 37-4

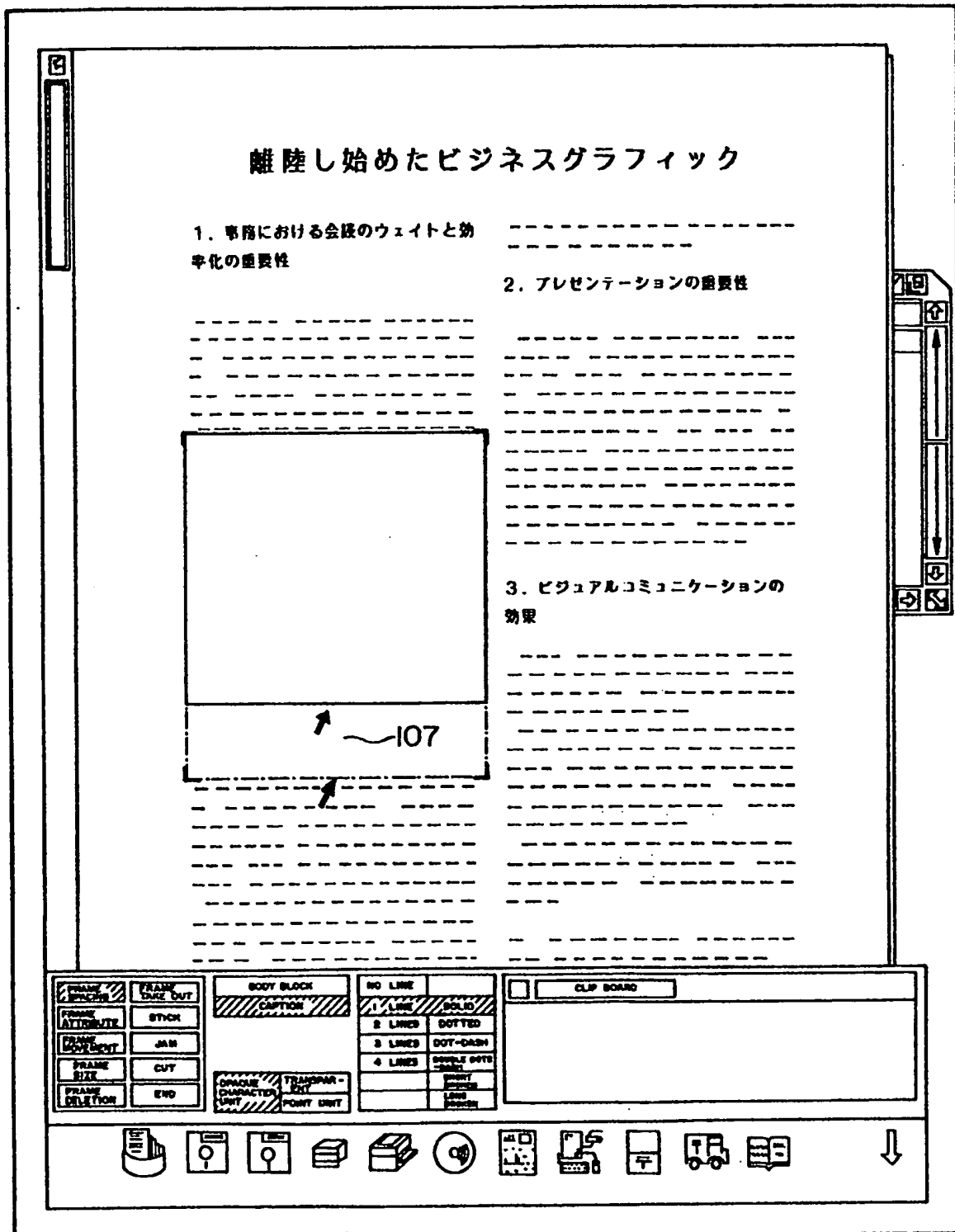


FIG. 37-5

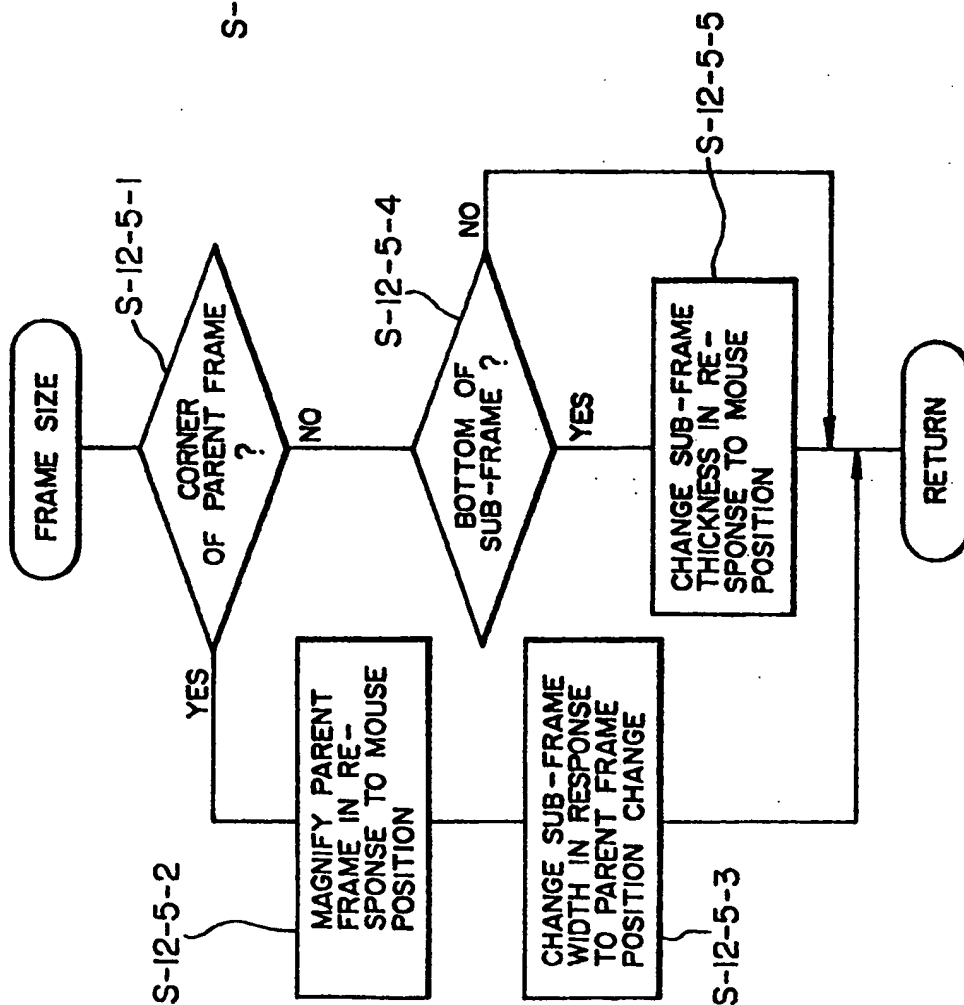


FIG. 37-7

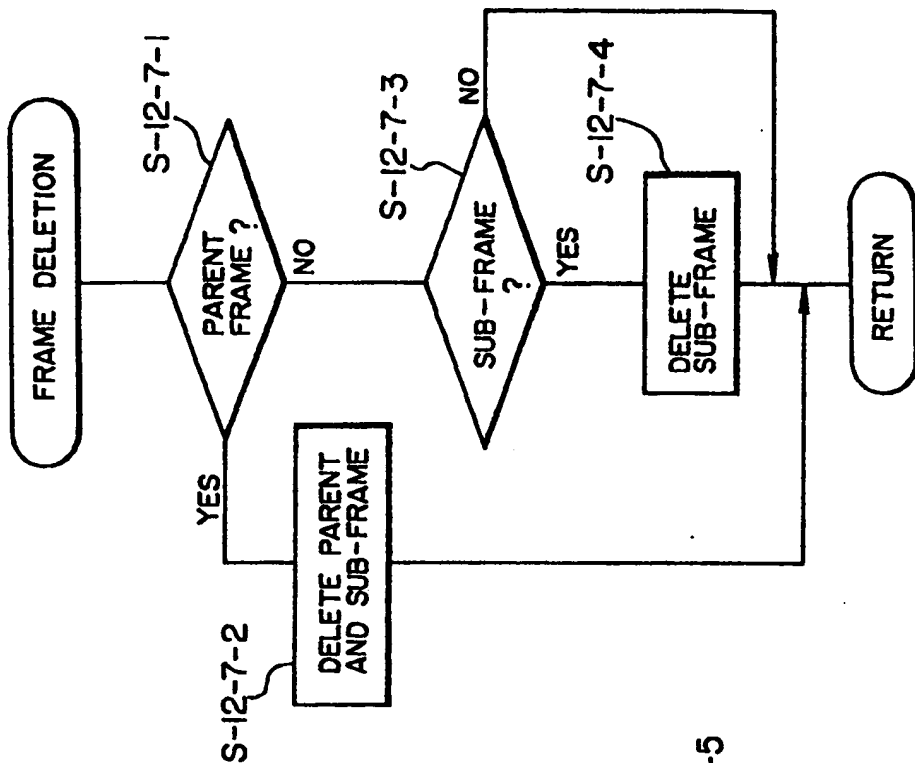


FIG. 37-6

